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PERSONAL.

ANNIE, OF FRANKLIN, WANTS TO SEE HER SUNday acquaintance. Answer through Herald office and tell where we will meet.

AMOND BOULEROY, A FRENCHMAN, LEFT HIS house on the 5th of July last, never returning since; slight figure, brown hair and eyes and a tailor. Any information will be thankfully received by his troubled wife. 429 East Twelfth street.

CAPE MAY, N. J., COLUMBIA AVENUE COTTAGE.—Sorry you were so far from the Stockton. I wish to become acquainted with you. Please send address to new paper box 24 New York Herald office and wait patiently for answer. Green Waist, this is not for you.

DOT—FATHER AND HARRY DYING. COME QUICK. ADA.

IF MARY S., WHO LEFT THE STEAMER GREAT Western, will apply at 70 Smith street, she will find a letter for her, and also her trunk.

MARY—COME BACK AND AVOID DISGRACE. Have no fear; all will be satisfactory. FRED.

MISSING—SINCE LAST THURSDAY, A YOUNG WOman; complexion and hair light, blue eyes; dress, black underskirt, light lady, straw hat, trimmed with blue ribbon, long gold neckchain with watch attached; information gratefully asked for. Address Mr. MILLER, 275 West Thirty-eighth street.

MUTE.—EVER ALONE TO THEE, HALLOWD MY life shall be. Do not disappoint on Wednesday your Bravo.

LOST AND FOUND,

LEFT IN SIXTH AVENUE CAR, AT VESEY STREET, on Sunday, August 26, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a small Box, marked Mrs. George Browne, Staten Island. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to GEORGE B. ROWLEND, 160 Fulton street, room H.

LOST—BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND MURRAY streets, on Sunday morning, a Black and Tan Dog. Whoever will return him to 71 Murray street will be rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner.

LOST—$5 REWARD—A YOUNG, MEDIUM SIZED, English Coach Dog; has been known by the name of Nero. The above reward will be paid to any person returning him to 15 West Fiftieth street.

STOLEN—AUGUST 17, HORSE AND WAGON; BAY horse mare, 15¾ hands high, blind one eye; top wagon, square box, deep body, brown stripe, nearly new; thief a tall man, gray suit, with black mustache; dark complexion, gave the name of George Wilson. $100 reward for the return of property.
R. LA PAUGH, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

REWARDS.

$2 REWARD, AND EXPENSES PAID—FOR THE return of part of a gold carring, lost Sunday morning, going from Clinton to Catharine streets. Return to Mrs. HATFIELD, 307 Henry street.

$50 REWARD.—IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND the Portemonnaie in front of the sample room at Third avenue, at 6¾ o'clock on Saturday, the 24th inst., will return it to the owner, at the above place, he will receive $20 reward and no questions. The money will not be questioned as to the contents of the book.

$50 REWARD.—LOST, ON MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., on a Second avenue car, a fine hunting case gold American Watch, Waltham make, and engraved gold and enamel locket. Deliver at No. 1 Park place, room 27, and get your money.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. PRICES REDUCED. J. E. MARTINEZ & CO., Bankers, 10 Wall street, box 4,663 Post office, New York.

A.—A—MONEY LOANED ON LIFE POLICIES IN first class companies and on other securities, at 87 Liberty street, up stairs.

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A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERIES.
KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 5.0—AUGUST 24, 1872.
2, 12, 15, 3, 26, 31, 7, 24, 35, 42.
KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 504—AUGUST 24, 1872.
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PAMUCAN—CLASS NO. 401—AUGUST 24, 1872.
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$589,589 IS DRAWN DAILY IN THE LEGALized Kentucky State Lottery; $100,000 was drawn in Royal Havana Lottery of Cuba, August 17. Address BALEY & CO. (office established thirty years), 174 Broadway.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

CHAS. REICHE & BROTHER, 55 CHATHAM STREET, have received, per Bremen steamer Hanna, on 14th, and Main, on 17th inst., two large invoices of first class young German Canaries and other song and fancy Birds, which they offer for sale at the lowest possible prices.

MATCH RACE—FOR $2,000, BETWEEN THE MAUD S. and Walter F. Davids, will be called on Tuesday, August 27. The steamboat NORWALK will leave Peck slip at 7:30 A. M., stopping at Thirty-fourth street at 7:45 and 126th street at 8:35, arriving at New Rochelle in time for the race. Excursion tickets $1.

PIGEON SHOOTING—AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Monday, August 26, and every following Monday. Handicap purse; three prizes. Long Island rules.

THE TURF.

LONG BRANCH RACES,
Monmouth Park,
Thursday, August 29,
there will be
Two Great Races,
Four mile Heats, purse $2,000,
and a
Grand National Steeple Chase Handicap, purse $1,000.
Boat leaves pier 28, foot of Murray street, at 6:45, 9:00 and 11 o'clock A. M. on day of races. Fare $3. On the track and at West End Hotel, by Underwood & McGowan.
JOHN HOEY, President.
W. E. RAYNOR, Secretary.

LONG BRANCH RACES.—MONMOUTH PARK.—Thursday, August 29, 1872.—Two great races—four mile heats, and steeple chase.—The steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK will make a special trip to and back, leaving New York, pier 28 North River, at 11 A. M.; returning, leave the racecourse at 4:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip, including admittance to the track, $2 50.

PROSPECT PARK PAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1872.
Purse No. 1.—$150, for horses that have never beaten 2:29; $90 to first, $40 to second and $20 to third.
Purse No. 2.—$100, for horses that have never beaten 2:59; $75 to first and $25 to second.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
Purse No. 3.—$200, for horses that have never beaten 2:31; $125 to first, $50 to second and $25 to third.
Purse No. 4.—$150, for double teams; $100 to first and $50 to second.
The above purses will be mile heats, best three in five, to harness, with four to enter and three to start, except purse No. 4, and governed by the rules of the National Association. Entries close at the office of the association, Fulton, corner Lawrence street, Brooklyn, Thursday, August 29, at 9 o'clock P. M. Premiums will be given every Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice.
GEO. W. OAKLEY, Superintendent.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.—MONDAY, August 26, at 4 o'clock. Match $200; mile heats; 3 in 5, to wagon.
M. Rogers names b. g. Abe, in harness.
Owner names br. m. Lily, in harness.
G. Wright names b. g. Tom Bryant.
Good day and track.
GEO. W. OAKLEY, Superintendent.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
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WE GIVE THE PURCHASER OF EVERY HORSE that is warranted sound from 24 to 48 hours for trial.
ENTRIES FOR SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES can be made by mail or telegraph, or office, 37 Nassau street, where we also keep a register of Horses for private sale.
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Three-quarter seat top Wagon, in good order.
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One Concord Express Wagon, built to order.
A fine coupe Horse, 16¾ hands; stylish driver in all kinds of harness; gentle and true.
One brown Mare, 15¾ hands, 5 years; warranted sound and kind in all harness.
One gray Mare, 15½ hands; good worker and puller.
One Road Wagon, in good order.
Set of Fine Handsome Express Harness.
One top Buggy.
One open Express Wagon.
One bined Mare, 15¾ hands, 8 years old; good worker and driver in all harness; warranted.
Other Horses, Wagons and Harness.
Full description at sale.
Sale positive. No postponement for weather.

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All in good order for immediate use.
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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A FURNISHED Room, with a place for fire; without Board; below Fourteenth street; a private house preferred; rent about $15 a month. Address W., box 132 Herald office.

INSTRUCTION.

AT THOMPSON'S COLLEGE, 23 FOURTH AVENUE, opposite Cooper Institute.—Bookkeeping, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Languages; separate ladies' department; day and evening; telegraphy taught practically; demand for operators; no vacation.

ANDALUSIA COLLEGE, ANDALUSIA, PA., ON Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, 12 miles from Philadelphia.—This college will open on Wednesday, September 11, 1872. Address A. R. FETTEROLF, A. M., Principal.

BUSINESS WRITING, BOOKKEEPING, ARITHMEtic, &c.—DOLBEAUS Commercial College, 378 Broadway, corner Duane street. Open to-day and evening, for business instruction; applicants before September 1 can secure private desks without extra charge; ladies receive special attention.

MESDEMOISELLES CHARBONNIER'S FRENCH Boarding Institution for Young Ladies, 36 East Thirty-fifth street, New York (formerly 42 Avenue du Roule, Neuilly, France), will be reopened on Tuesday, September 24. Applications by letter till September 1, when Mlle. Charbonnier will be in New York. French classes for ladies three times a week.

ST. MATTHEW'S ACADEMY CORNER OF BROOME and Eldridge streets, commences September 2. There are Elementary Grammar and Academic Departments. This Academy offers to the student every desirable advantage either in the course of study or discipline. The English and German languages are both taught and spoken. Circulars sent on application. Apply at or address as above or 149 Mulberry street, New York.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES' Flushing, N. Y.—Studies will be resumed September 2; Board and Tuition in English and French, $250. For circulars apply to the Sisters of Charity.

THE URSALINES WILL RECEIVE SCHOLARS, ON the first Monday of September, at their Academy in East Morrisania, the buildings at their recently purchased place at Throgg's Neck not being prepared for the reception of pupils. The beautiful grounds at Throgg's Neck were owned by Mr. Gunther Langdon, and are well known as having been the property of the late George Robins.

WANTED—A TEACHER IN A GERMAN PRIVATE school; one who speaks German is preferred. 412 East Ninth street.

BILLIARDS.

A.—STANDARD AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLE, with the celebrated Combination Cushion, regular size 5x10, walnut, slate bed, complete, with Ivory Cloth, Balls, &c., all warranted, price $75. H. W. COLLENDER, successor to Phelan & Collender, Warerooms 738 Broadway, New York.

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A SPLENDID FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT, each 20x80, to let—With steam power and every convenience for manufacturing. 218 West Twenty-sixth street, near Seventh avenue.

BROADWAY STORE TO SET—NEAR FOURTEENTH street, west side. Apply at 841 Broadway, near Fourteenth street.

HOTEL TO LET—FURNISHED, OR WILL SELL; 10 years' Lease; first class location on Broadway; 130 rooms. Principals only to apply.
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OFFICES TO LET—AT FROM $60 TO $2,000 PER AN-num.
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
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STEAM POWER, WITH ROOMS, TO LET.—INQUIRE of P. E. GUERIN, 223 Wooster street.

STEAM POWER, WITH LARGE AND SMALL ROOMS, to let; good light and reliable power. Apply on the premises 639 West Fifty-first street, of LYMAN G. HALL.

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STORE TO LET AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.—APPLY on corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, shoe store. Fixtures very cheap.

TO LET—A RESTAURANT, IN ONE OF THE BEST business locations in the city. Particulars at 192 Sixth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

TO LET—LARGE LIGHT AND ROOMY LOFTS, WITH steam power, suitable for any business. Rent low, in the country; for sale or trade for Horse or Buggy. Address SPEED, Herald office.

TO LET—II THIRD AVEFFE, OPPOSITE COOPER Institute, three Floors and Basement; good location for boarding house. Inquire on the premises.

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Furnished.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND THOROUGHLY FURnished House; lot 12½x100 feet; rooms full size; possession immediately; leave until May, 1875; $225 per month; unbounded security required. Apply at 110 East Twenty-seventh street.

A THREE STORY HIGH STOOP FULLY FURnished House to rent, to a private family only; Twenty-fourth street, near Fourth avenue; neighborhood good; rent $60 per month; will be one of the best for years. Address E., box 182 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FOUR STORY brown stone House to rent, for one year or longer, to a small private family only, in Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Apply to WILLIAM F. GRINNELL, 15 Broad street.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—FOR THE WINTER or year. Printed lists will be ready at either office on Monday morning.
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FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT BY JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

	Per month.
West 21st st., near 6th av., fully furnished, linen, &c.	$150
West 23d st., a medium sized brown stone completely furnished, linen, &c.	250
West 25th st., high stoop, brown stone, beautifully furnished, lease to May 1, 1874.	275
West 24th st., near Fifth Avenue Hotel	300
West 42d st., fine high stoop brown stone	133 33
West 24th st., brown stone	150
West 39th st., brown stone, partially furnished	100

JAMES R. EDWARDS, 277 West Twenty-third street.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished; 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 32d, 34th, 40th, 42d, 48th, 59th, 59th street and Lexington avenue. Permits at A. JOURNEAY, 4¾ Lispenard street.

5TH AVENUE.—EXTRA SIZE FURNISHED RESIdence, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, to let, at $550 per month; possession September 1.
C. V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
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A NEW FOUR STORY BROWN STONE HOUSE TO let, 64 West Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; possession now. Apply on premises or at office 37 Crosby street, one o'clock.

TO LET—A SMALL DESIRABLY LOCATED HOUSE, 11 rooms; rent $1,200. Inquire at 88 East Ninth street.

TO LET—FROM SEPTEMBER 1, HOUSE NO. 8 BARrow street. Apply to J. R. SIMON, 35 Ann street.

TO LEASE—NEW HOUSES, WEST THIRTY-SECOND street, $1,200, and Seventh street, new Cottages, West 107th street, near Boulevards, $450.
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Clinton place, a very large House	$2,000
No. 14 Livingstone place, corner Stuyvesant park and 15th st., a very large House	3,000
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West 25th st., a splendid four story English basement	1,600
West 24th st., a three story high stoop House	1,200
West 24th st., high stoop brown stone	1,500
West 43d st., a three story high stoop House	1,200
West 42d st., a four story high stoop brown stone	1,800
East 49th st., small four story high stoop brown stone	1,200

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226 EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—TO RENT, a four story English Basement, in first class order; will be sold if required; cost $18,000. 224 and 226 East Thirty-second street or JOHN PETTIETCH, 1,036 Third avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

1 BLOCK SOUTH OF CHATHAM SQUARE, GRANT House, 45 New Bowery.—Single Rooms, 25c. and 50c. per day, $2 and $2 50 per week; family Rooms $1 and $2 per day; house open all night.

2 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FIRST HOUSE from Fifth avenue.—A large Suit of handsomely furnished Apartments, with private table. Also one sunnie Suit without, and single Rooms, all freshly decorated.

2D STORY FRONT ROOM—FOR GENTLEMAN AND wife; also single Room for gentleman, $8 per week, with first class Board, at 156 Waverley place.

3 ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH FIRST class Board, for families and single gentlemen, house with all the modern improvements. 47 West Twelfth street, near Fifth avenue.

5 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, SECOND DOOR from Macdougal street.—Neatly furnished Rooms, with conveniences, to rent, with Board; Board only; bath and gas conveniences; first class table; convenient neighborhood.

5TH AVENUE, NO. 33, CORNER OF TENTH STREET.—Entire Second Floor to let, with or without private table; also Rooms on third and fourth floors.

5TH AVENUE, 164, NEAR TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, en suite; also single Rooms to let, with breakfast if desired; baths on each floor; reference.

5TH AVENUE.—AN ENTIRE PARLOR FLOOR, CONsisting of four large, light, well furnished Rooms; also a Suit on second floor, with private table only; in the spacious double house 45 Fifth avenue.

$6 TO $8 PER WEEK FOR NICELY FURNISHED Rooms, with Board; hot and cold water in rooms; families accommodated equally low, at 139 Macdougal street, near Fourth.

7 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—ELEGANTLY furnished Rooms, en suite or singly, for families and single gentlemen; private table if desired; references.

10 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET.—A SUIT OF spacious Rooms, handsomely furnished, on second floor; also third and fourth floor Rooms to rent, with Board

12TH ST., 223 WEST.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED front Rooms; Table supplied with best and freshest variety market affords; small adult family; to select parties desiring neat home and good fare.

14TH STREET, 208, NEAR SECOND AVENUE.—Single and double Rooms, with Board, for single gentlemen or families.

28 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—DESIRABLE Rooms to let, with Board; private table if desired; references.

23 CLINTON PLACE.—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, single and connecting, with first class Board, for gentlemen or gentlemen and wives; unexceptionable references required.

28 LAMARTINE PLACE, 337 WEST TWENTY-fifth street.—Handsome Rooms, with Board, for gentlemen and wife and single gentleman, pleasantly furnished, on reasonable terms; location convenient and neighborhood unexceptionable. Reference.

29TH STREET, NOS. 39 AND 41 WEST.—HANDsomely furnished Rooms, on second, third and fourth floors, with first class table.

32 WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—Upper Suit, front, southern exposure, with Board; also single Rooms, with private table, on First Floor, with private table and attendance; strictly first class.

39 WEST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—Large front Room and back Room, with alcoves; also single Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen and wives or parties of gentlemen; reference required.

41 EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NEAR BROADway.—Well furnished Rooms in front and second floors to rent, with Board, en suite or separate; also Rooms up stairs.

44TH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—OWNER OF A handsomely furnished house offers superior accommodations to parties desiring Board. Apply at Everett Library, 388 Sixth avenue.

46 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—HANDSOMELY furnished Rooms to let, with first class Board; German family. References.

49 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A NICELY FURnished second story Room to let, with first class Board; terms moderate.

72 UNIVERSITY PLACE.—A SUIT OF ROOMS ON the first and second floors; would suit a party of gentlemen or a gentleman and wife; with or without Board.

83 MACDOUGAL STREET (ST. CLEMENT'S place).—Nicely furnished Rooms to let, with Board, to gentlemen; house and table strictly first class; location pleasant and desirable; terms reasonable; reference.

84 GREENWICH AVENUE, HEAD OF BANK street.—Accommodation for five or six gentlemen; single and double Rooms; first class table; moderate prices; private American family.

104 LEXINGTON AVENUE.—DESIRABLE SUITS and single Rooms to let, with first class table; house in perfect order. Can be seen all this week. References exchanged.

111 EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEAR FOURTH avenue.—To let, two furnished Rooms, with or without Board, to a gentleman and wife or to single gentlemen; references.

123 MADISON AVENUE.—FURNISHED ROOMS ON the parlor and second floor, without board, or with private table.

124 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEAR Fourth avenue.—Superior accommodations for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; house first class; owned by occupant; references exchanged.

137 MACDOUGAL STREET, NEAR FOURTH.—Pleasant Rooms, with Board, for gentleman and wife or a party of gentlemen.

161 THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN LEXington and Third avenues.—Front Room on second floor, with hot and cold water, also hall Bedroom, to let, with Board.

164 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN Sixth and Seventh avenues.—Furnished Rooms to let, with Board, single or en suite, in a private family.

165 WEST TENTH STREET.—A CHOICE OF LARGE, elegantly furnished Rooms, with first class Board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; terms moderate; references exchanged.

218 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET.—VERY DESIRable furnished Rooms, in suits and single, to let, with Board, to families and single gentlemen; house first class; terms moderate.

231 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—LARGE and neatly furnished Rooms to rent, with or without Board, in a new house.

307 WEST TWELFTH STREET, ABINGDON square.—A pleasant second story front Room, with good Board, to gentlemen or gentleman and wife; possession immediately.

460 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.—TWO cheerful Rooms, well furnished, bath attached, with or without full Board for lady, in a family of two; one large Room unfurnished.

A LADY PHYSICIAN, RESIDING IN THE UPPER part of the city, will let two or three Rooms to invalids, with Board and medical attendance. Address PHYSICIAN, Herald Uptown Branch office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET FURNISHED, with or without Board, an English basement Parlor Floor, to gentleman or gentleman and wife, or Rooms separately; very reasonable to gentlemen. 256 West Thirty-fourth street.

A STRICTLY PRIVATE FAMILY, LIVING IN THEIR own house on Murray Hill, would let, with Board (private table if preferred), their second and third Stories, or either of them, to a party who wish to live handsomely and pay liberally. REFERENCES HOME, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

HARLEM.—TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, Rooms on second and third floors, furnished or unfurnished, at 221 East 126th street.

VERY PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET—TO A GENTLEman and wife, with Board (or only); rooms nicely furnished and board first class; family small and strictly private; location very genteel. Address C. H., box 126 Herald office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN WANTS A ROOM, WITH FULL OR partial Board, between 59th and 86th sts., near 5th av., or would not object to accommodations in Ravenswood. Address, with terms, A. W., box 308 Herald office.

BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN AND WIFE IN A PRIvate family, with a few other boarders; within 20 minutes from Twenty-first street and Broadway. Address F. B., 920 Broadway.

BOARD WANTED—BY THREE OR FOUR ADULTS, in a private family; first class house and locality; up town, between Fourth avenue and Seventh avenues; references. Address JASON, Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BETWEEN TWENTY-THIRD AND Forty-eighth streets and Third and Ninth avenues, from the 1st of October, by a gentleman and wife in a private family. Address C. B. A., Herald Uptown Branch office.

BOARD WANTED FOR FIVE PERSONS IN A GOOD neighborhood. Address J. S. BOGUE, 8 Madison Square House, Twenty-first street and Broadway.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, WITH all widow or where there are no gentlemen preferred. Address, stating terms and full particulars, A. B. CARR, 859 Sixth av., L. I.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, IN A PRIvate family, where there are no other boarders; terms must be very moderate. Address, stating terms, box 125 Herald office.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, BROTHERS, A large Room, in private family (with Breakfast and Tea for one; location down town preferable. Address, stating explicitly terms, &c., M., box 229 Herald office.

BROOKLYN BOARD.

52 CRANBERRY STREET, BROOKLYN, SECOND house from Beecher's church.—Rooms to let to single gentlemen or gentlemen and wives, with Board; five minutes from Fulton ferry.

289 CUMBERLAND STREET, BROOKLYN; LOCAtion first class; within one block of Fulton Ferry cars; Rooms furnished or unfurnished; quiet family, where there are no other boarders.

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GROOT'S HOTEL AND DINING SALOON, 486 TO 490 Canal street.—Meals 25c. per single article; 50c. to 75c. per night; $1 50 to $2 75 per week. Open all night.

LIBBY HOTEL, WARREN STREET, ONE BLOCK from City Hall.—200 light Rooms, 50c. and 75c. a day; $2 50 to $4 a week; family Rooms, $1 and $1 50 a day; $5 to $10 a week.

L'ISLANDS ST. JULIEN HOTEL, NEAR BROADWAY, No. 4 Washington place.—Large, cool Rooms, $7 per week; Board, with wine, $10; elegantly furnished Parlor, with bedroom, $20.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, 30 BOWERY, CORNER OF Bayard street.—200 light Rooms, neatly furnished, 50c. or 62½c. per night; $3 to $4 per week; for gentlemen only.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL (EUROPEAN PLAN), CORNER BEEKman and Nassau streets, near New Post office.—Rooms for families and transient guests.
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ASTORIA HOUSE, ASTORIA, L. I.—TWENTY MInutes by boat from Peck slip; spacious grounds; cool piazzas and first class table; terms reasonable for remainder of season.
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BOARD AND ROOMS AT A FARM HOUSE, NEAR the mountain, at $6 per week, may be obtained through September. Address I. E. VINCENT, Frechold, Greene county, N. Y.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—THE PROPRIETOR, C. E. WITBECK, will open on Monday, the 26th, at 353 Washington street, New York, from 1 to 4 P. M.

COUNTRY BOARD—AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—GOOD, large Rooms and excellent table, for single parties or families, at reduced rates for Fall and Winter; 40 minutes from New York, 2 minutes from depot; station; price $7 to $3. Address or apply at the Palisade House as above.

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E. W. TUTTLE, SPEONK, L. I., HAS HIS DWELling fitted for the reception of city guests; plenty of cows, milk, fruit, &c.; good boating, fishing, driving and bathing. Those wishing good Board, with home comforts, can apply to the above or to WILLIAM J. McCALDIN, 249 Wall street.

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THE BRIGHTON HOUSE, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., opposite the Kill Von Kull River; 30 minutes by boats every hour from foot of Dey street; Will remain open for Fall and Winter; terms for the season's most moderate prices; an excellent table kept.

SUMMER RESORTS.

A.—PREMIUM POINT HOUSE, IMMEDIATELY ON the Sound, one mile from depot; delightful bathing, boating and fishing; a few choice Rooms now vacant. Apply to A. C. PLYMPTON, New Rochelle.

CLIFFWOOD SPRINGS HOUSE, KEYPORT—STEAMer MATTEAWAN, Barclay street, 4 P. M.—Can accommodate a few more families; prices for pleasant September; $8 to $12. E. E. ESMOND, 203 Broadway.

GRAND AUTUMN RESORT.
Palisade's Mountain House, 11 miles from the City Hall. This new and elegant hotel will remain open during the Fall months; has a superior cuisine; Cook Delmonico, late of Delmonico's, Fifth avenue, and Miss Vanus L. Cozzens. The house is reached by steamboats Adelphi and Alpha from foot of Harrison street, and 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.; or by Northern Railroad of New Jersey to Englewood. Address CHARLES E. MURRAY, Proprietor.

HEATH HOUSE, SCHOHARIE MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N. Y.—This favorite resort will remain open during the month of September.
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MOUNTAIN HOUSE, SOUTH ORANGE, MONTROSE station, N. J., Erie Railroad (22 miles from City); trains daily.—A few very desirable Rooms, just vacated, can be had at reasonable terms.
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PEABODY HOUSE—YONKERS, ON THE HUDSON, 15 minutes from Harlem.—Desirable Rooms just vacated will be kept open during the Fall and Winter.

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ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and Salesroom, 594 Broadway, Astor street, opposite the Post office.
Household Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on Monday, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom 57 Nassau street, a large assortment of genuine Household Furniture, consisting of Oak Parlor and Bedroom Suits, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, &c.; Office Furniture, Standing and Fitting Desks, Stools, Office Chairs, Bookcases, Counters, &c.
Also 50 Sewing Machines in perfect order ready for immediate use.
Also about 200 yards English Oilcloth, nearly new.
Also,
75 elegant French plate Pier, Mantel and Chamber Mirrors, in black walnut and gilt frames; two dozen mahogany and walnut Chairs. Samples.

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Salesroom 48 Chambers and 37 Reade streets.
ALLEN B. MINER & BRO.,
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PARLOR SUITS AND TABLES.
ON MONDAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK,
WALDRON & COBB will sell a large amount of whom it may concern, to pay advances and storage, 7 Walnut Parlor Suits, 25 Extension Tables, 7 Centre Tables. Sale positive without further notice.
ON WEDNESDAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK,
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF A FIRST CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE,
FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, WORKS OF ART, &c.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER.
By WALDRON & COBB,
New Church, Cedar and Liberty streets.
HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS.
THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Horses of all kinds, and a very fine lot, suitable for Carriage, Road, Business and Work Horses. Concord Express Wagon, made to order.
Two Baggies, Stockaways, &c.
Twenty sets first class hand made Harness. Sale positive.

AUCTION NOTICE.—E. T. HAZELL, AUCTIONEER.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, August 27 and 28,
at 10½ o'clock, at our salesroom, 118 Chambers street,
important trade sale of
American, English and German
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Tinned and Enamelled Ware,
Plated Ware, Tea Trays, Guns, &c., &c.,
embracing full lines of desirable goods, in lots to suit city and country buyers.
Catalogues, with full particulars, on application.
E. T. HAZELL & CO.,
Auctioneers, 118 Chambers street.

AUCTION.—CLINTON R. OSGOOD AUCTIONEER.
Velvet and Brussels Carpets,
Bedroom Suits,
Office Desks & C.
will sell at their salerooms,
126 Chambers street, near College place,
TO-MORROW (Tuesday), August 27, at 10½, A. M.,
elegant black walnut Bedroom Suits, enamelled Bedroom Suits, black walnut Bedsteads and Bureaus, rosewood Centre Tables, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bolsters, cloth Chairs, Mirrors, Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses, cut glass ware, China, Crockery, Vases, Window Shades, Oilcloths, Carpets, Lounges, &c. Full description in morrow. Catalogue morning of sale.

J. SPEYER, AUCTIONEER—SALES, 2½ O'CLOCK, 168 Wooster street, Stock of Hairdressers, Showcases, Counters, Office and Household Furniture. Dealers, rally. Big lots, big chances.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—TO CLOSE THE ESTATE of M. Doughty, deceased; A. CALDWELL, Auctioneer. This day (Monday), at 10½, o'clock, elegant new and second hand Furniture, in every description, at 79 Canal street, consisting of Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, splendid Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, &c.; also richly carved rosewood Pianoforte.

ASSIGNEES' SALE IN BANKRUPTCY—UNLESS otherwise disposed of I shall sell at public auction on Tuesday, 3d day of September, 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at 31 Pulton street, in the city of New York, the personal property and effects of John F. Gowdy, Bankrupt, [in], consisting of Ploughs, Plough Castings, Harrows, Cotton Gins, Corn Shellers, Rakes, Shovels, Forks, &c., being a general Agricultural Implement assortment.
G. D. S. TRASK, Assignee in Bankruptcy.

AT RESIDENCE 252 WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET, one block west of Broadway, near Seventh avenue, large Household Furniture sale of
Rich Walnut Parlor Suits, &c.
This (Monday) morning, August 26, at 10½ o'clock, by order of W. P. RICHARDS, Esq., consisting of over 700 yards of rich Velvet Brussels Carpets, over 20 Parlor Suits, Pianoforte, cost $1,400; French plate Pier and Oval Mirrors, Chamber Suits, in ash, Morrison, rosewood and walnut Chamber Suits, spring and hair Mattresses, Bedding, Etageres, Tables, Library, Dining, Basement and Servants' Furniture.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Pianofortes, Pier and Parlor Mirrors, &c.,
THIS (Monday) MORNING, commencing at 10½ o'clock,
at LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer, will sell the whole complete Household Furniture of a family leaving the city, Pianoforte, 7¼ octave, &c., at private residence 120 West 23d street, bet. 6th and 7th avenues. Catalogues comprising over 200 lots, namely:—Mirrors, Carpets, Parlor, Library and Drawing Room Suits; chamber Suits in rosewood and walnut, Dressing Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.; Hookgers, 800 Books, Etageres, Bronzes, &c.; Dining Room Buffet Chairs, ex. Table, Silver and Glassware, &c. Sale positive.

A LARGE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALE
This day, at private residence 253 West 28th st., commencing at 10½ o'clock, comprising over 300 lots, by catalogue, of elegant Household Furniture, viz.:—Sofas, Rosewood Parlor Suits, Hair Cloth Suits, Bedroom Suits, Brussels Carpets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Bedding, Lounges, Clocks; also Dining Room, Basement and Kitchen Furniture, &c.
HENRY ZINN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.
AUGUSTE MARTINEZ, Auctioneer.
$20,000 worth of
magnificent Household Furniture,
ON THIS DAY (MONDAY),
at the elegant residence 73 West Fiftieth street, near Fifth avenue, commencing at 10½ o'clock, property of H. H. Upham, Esq., Drawing Room Suits, Pompadour, Maria Antoinette, Gilt and Walnut Suits, Bedroom Suits, Tables, Curtains, Paintings, by eminent artists; Mirrors, Bronzes, Clocks, magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, celebrated maker; Carpets, Sofas, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Commodes, Hair, spring Mattresses, Extension Table, sideboard, China, Glass, Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, Basement, Kitchen Furniture, Servants' apartments. Sale peremptory.

AUCTION SALE—THURSDAY, 29TH, 10 O'CLOCK, at the elegant residence 359 West Twenty-third street, all the entire Household Furniture belonging to Miss Helen Josephine Mansfield.
Pianoforte, Paintings, Wilton, velvet Carpets, Silverware, Bronzes, Mirrors, &c.
FREDERICK A. BURNHAM, Auctioneer.

BEST PAYING HOTEL IN THE SOUTH FOR SALE
The Yarboro House, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, of all Southern hotels between Baltimore and New Orleans the most favorably known to the travelling public, will be sold on Saturday, 31st August instant, by division between the heirs-at-law of the late Colonel Jas. Yarboro. An opportunity for hotel men; long credit; terms liberal.
WILLIAM E. POOL, Executor.

SALES AT AUCTION.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY of New York.
Adolphus F. Ockershausen, as trustee of the first mortgage of the Staten Island Railroad Company, and Ballhaser Kreischer, against the Staten Island Railroad Company, James Hatfield, as trustee of the second mortgage of the Staten Island Railroad Company, and George Law.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 27th day of June, 1872, I, the undersigned, the referee therein named, will expose for sale and sell by Anthony J. Bleecker, auctioneer, at Public Auction, in accordance with the provisions of said judgment, at the office of the Staten Island Railroad Company, at Vanderbilt's Landing, on the Kill Von Kull, in the County of Richmond, on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described premises and property:—
All the railroad of the Staten Island Railroad Company on Staten Island, in the County of Richmond, in the State of New York, from a point on Bay street, near Vanderbilt's Landing, to a point at or near Kingsbury's (late Biddle's) dock, in the village of Tottenville, together with all the rights, ways and roadway of said company and of its lands, tenements and hereditaments, forming a portion of or lying contiguous to said railroad, and together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also all the right, title and interest of said railroad company in and to a certain lease from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Perth Amboy, State of New Jersey, dated April 23, 1867, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of Perth Amboy, and recorded in Liber 49 of Leases, and to the rights, privileges and property therein described as follows:—All that certain slip or dock, beginning at the easterly line of Front street, and at the foot of Smith street, in the city of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, known as the Smith street slip, with the right of passing and repassing thereto, and also the right of establishing and maintaining a ferry from said city to Staten Island.
Also four locomotives, eight passenger cars, 8 freight cars, and all the tools, machinery, and material, including two lathes, one planing machine, one drill press, one hydraulic press, one stationary engine and boiler, and all goods, chattels, furniture and supplies of every description in the various shops and along the line of said railroad, used for repairing, maintaining and repairing said railroad.
Also all the franchises, rights and privileges of the Staten Island Railroad Company, whether under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and particularly under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled and passed respectively as follows:—"An act to authorize the formation of a railroad company in the county of Richmond," passed April 2, 1860, "An act to enable the Staten Island Railroad Company to own and run steam ferry boats," passed March 29, 1853, "An act to allow the Staten Island Railroad Company to extend the time for the completion of their road two years," passed June 24, 1-63, "An act to allow the Staten Island Railroad Company further to extend the time to complete the said railroad," passed April 10, 1863, "An act to enable the Staten Island Railroad Company to have, own and run ferryboats, and so forth," passed March 30, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and by virtue of the twoleases of ferries hereinbefore referred to, otherwise including the right of the Staten Island Railroad Company to be a corporation.
Also all bulkheads, wharves, piers and ferry houses and their appurtenances connected with or located upon the premises hereinbefore described.
Also the steamboat Richfield, Westfield, Middletown, Josephine and the Maid of Perth, with their boilers, engines, decks, apparel, furniture, and all the necessary tools, machinery, supplies and materials for said boats and docks used in the operation of said ferries and in the conveyance of freight and transportation and situate at the various landings aforementioned, including one Steam Pile Driver, Engine and Boiler, Coal Pubs and Scows, Derrick Boat, Engine and Boiler, Coal Yard and coal yard at Vanderbilt landing, and generally all the property, real and personal of the Staten Island Railroad Company whatsoever situated.
DAVIES & WORE, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
129 Broadway, New York City.
Dated New York, July 19, 1872.

BY JOHN A. DUNN, AUCTIONEER.
Salesroom 227 Bowery.
JOHN A. DUNN & CO. will sell this day, at 10½ o'clock, at 322 Bowery, the contents of a Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon—Black walnut Counter Soda Fountain, Patent Ice Box, Gas Fixtures, Show Cases, Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Oilcloth, Awning, Transparency, Carpets, &c.

BY JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.,
Auctioneers.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will sell
100,000 tons Scranton Coal at public auction, on Wednesday, August 28, at 12 o'clock noon, at 26 Exchange place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

BY S. W. DARBY, AUCTIONEER.—DARBY & BARNES will sell this day, at 9 o'clock, at 64 Canal street, a large assortment of Household Furniture, of every description, Parlor and Bedroom Suits, in reps and hair cloth; Chamber Suits, in ash, Hair and other Mattresses, black walnut Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Bedding, French Plate and other Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Crockery Ware, Lounges, Sofas, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, one grand Pianoforte, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Utensils, Paintings, Engravings, Clocks, &c.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER—SELLS at 10½ o'clock, at 177 Spring street, corner Thompson, large quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Carpets, elegant Fixtures, Showcases, Scales, &c. Positively in lots. Dealers invited.
MAX BAYERSDORFER'S office, 245 Bowery.

EDWARD PETTINGER, AUCTIONEER—SALESROOM 77 Fifth avenue; sells this day (Monday), at 10½ o'clock, Furniture contained in private residence 414 West Forty-fifth street, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Crockery, Carpets, Mirrors, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Sale peremptory.

large assortment of Furniture contained in private residence 300 West Twenty-fifth street, consists 26 rooms, Parlor Suits, &c., all to be sold.

HENRY BREHER & SON, AUCTIONEERS, OFFICE 172 East Houston street, sell Monday, August 26, at 2 o'clock, Lager Beer Saloon and Garden, situated on Third avenue, between 104th and 105th streets, consisting of—Bar Fixtures, Tables, Chairs, Engravings, Pianoforte, Music Stand, Glassware and Crockery, Stoves, Icehouse, Kegs, &c. Also, the lease, having two years to run. Will be sold positively.

IMPORTANT TO PROPRIETORS OF STAGE LINES and Livery Stables.—I will sell at auction, for account of whom it may concern, on Thursday, August 29, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the auction rooms of Nos. 39 and 41 Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street, six Clarence Omnibuses, of entirely new design, appropriate for livery or stage purposes.
REAL ESTATE SALES.
S. DISOSA & CO., Auctioneers.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
MONDAY, AUGUST 26,
at 11 o'clock, at 142 East 56th street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, Harlem, Genteel, Household Furniture, consisting of black walnut Parlor Suits, in green repp; Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Window Curtains, Centre Tables, Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Crockery and Glass, Kitchen Utensils.

MARSHAL'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUtion I will sell at auction, on the premises known as the Stapleton ferry dock or landing, situate in the county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Front street where from all that part of said lot lying westerly of a line drawn across it parallel to Totten's road and distant seventy-five feet therefrom.

Also all that piece of land or premises known as the Stapleton ferry dock or landing, situate in the county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Front street where from all that part of said lot lying westerly of a line drawn across it parallel to Totten's road and distant seventy-five feet therefrom.

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MARSHAL'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUtion I will sell at auction, on this day, a quantity of Liquors, Wines, Gins and Whiskeys, on fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, at 10 A. M.
C. FARLEY, Marshal.

DAWNBROKER'S SALE—THIS DAY, BY JOHN MORTIMER, at 59 New Bowery, 50 lots Shawls and Women's Clothing, Table Linen, Sheets and spreads. By order of Charles Claflin, 269 Spring street.

S. BERMAN, AUCTIONEER, Salesroom 15 Bowery.—Marshal's sale of the Contents of a Lager Beer Saloon and Bowling Alley, on Monday, August 26, at 10½ o'clock, No. 630 East 11th street, consisting of the entire Saloon Furniture, viz.:—Chairs, Tables, Bar and Bar Counter, Glasses, Crockery, Engravings, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Mattresses, Crockery, Chairs, Tables, &c. Sale positive. Dealers and others are invited to the above sale. By order of L. BINDZKOPF, Marshal.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER.—SALE OF WINES, Liquors, &c., on Monday, August 26, at 11 o'clock, at 5 and 7 Bowling Green, in the basement sample room, consisting of 11 packages assorted Liquors, consisting of Gin, Brandies, Bitters, Blackberry Brandies, Apple Jack, Whiskey, &c. Also 15 cases assorted Brandies, Bitters, Gin, Champagne, &c. Also, from a dealer, 15 barrels Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys. Sale positive, in lots. Dealers invited.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
GALVESTON, Texas, August 14, 1872.
Proposals for Stocks of Liquors from sample room.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of October, 1872, to pave with Belgian blocks Avenue D, from Eighteenth street to Thirty-third street, in the City of Galveston, Texas. The proposals must specify the kind and quality of pavement at the time the proposal is made. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Mayor.

PROPOSALS FOR $1,268,000 STOCKS OF THE CITY and County of New York.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until 2 o'clock, on the 28th day of August, 1872, at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of $1,268,000 of stocks of the City and County of New York, as follows:
Additional new Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 2 p. laws of 1870, payable August 1, 1901 ..... $250,000
Additional Croton Water Stock, authorized by chapter 36, amended chapter 724, laws of 1871, payable August 1, 1901 130,000
Assessment Fund Stock (county), authorized by chapter 385, section 7, laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1901 150,000
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, authorized by chapter 393, laws of 1871, payable in thirty years 400,000
Water Stock of 1859, authorized by chapter 380, section 6, laws of 1859, payable August 1, 1902 250,000
Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per $100 offered, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be notified to deposit the amount of their bids with the Chamberlain in sums awarded to them respectively, within ten days after such notification.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain or such deposit the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for the amount of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Stocks of the City and County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 23, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Proposals for Riprap at West Bank.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE,
No. 2 EXCHANGE COURT,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1872.
Proposals are public card to be received at this office for Riprap, corresponding with that now on the premises, and to be placed as directed, sealed and endorsed as above will be received at the office of the Board of Health of the Commissioners of Quarantine until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 30 day of September, at which time they will be publicly opened. The Board of Health reserve the right to use their discretion to reject any bid which it may not deem for the interest of the State to accept.
RICHARD SCHELL, } Commissioners
A. S. BELL, }
SAMUEL ELLERTON, } Quarantine.
A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor of New York.
S. S. POWELL, Mayor of Brooklyn.

CLOTHING.

AT 81 SIXTH AVENUE—A LARGE ORDER RE ceived for Cast-off Clothing, Jewelry, Carpets, &c. Astonishing prices can be obtained for Pants, $2 to $10; for Coats, $6 to $25; for Dresses, $5 to $75. By calling on or addressing Mr. or Mrs. HARRIS, 81 Sixth avenue, third store above Waverley place.

AT 71 SIXTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON and Waverley places, Ladies and Gentlemen will be astonished at the prices I. HARRIS pays for cast-off Clothing, Carpets and Jewelry; for Coats, from $5 to $20; for Pants, from $1 to $10; for Dresses, from $5 to $20. Call on or address Mr. or Mrs. I. HARRIS, 71 Sixth avenue.

AT M. MARKS' WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, 93 and 101 Sixth avenue, opposite Eighth street, ladies and gentlemen can receive the utmost value in cash for their cast-off Clothing, Carpets, Jewelry, Laces, &c. Please call on or address the number as above. Ladies waited on by Mrs. Marks. Please try and satisfy yourself.

AT THE UPTOWN ESTABLISHMENT, 816 SIXTH avenue, near Forty-sixth street.—Attended immediately, $20 pairs cast-off Pants; also 100 Overcoats can pay for Pants from $1 to $5; Coats from $5 to $20 each. Dresses from $5 to $60; also Carpets. Address Mr. or Mrs. PLATTO.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
EDWIN BOOTH ..... Proprietor and Manager.
EVERY EVENING,
AND SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1½,
the great romantic and psychological play of
"THE BELLS,"
with the powerful company specially engaged,
Mr. JAMES W. WALLACK,
in his great creation of
Mathias, Burgomaster of Perth Amboy,
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GENEVA.

Arguments of William M. Evarts and Caleb Cushing Before the International Tribunal.

SUMMING UP THE AMERICAN CASE.

Complete and Crushing Reply to the English Counsel.

THE LAW OF NATIONS EXPLAINED.

Violation of the Laws of Neutrality by Great Britain.

Is She Exempt from Liability?

The Duties of Neutrals and the Rights of Belligerents.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON INTERPRETED

Armed Vessels, Manned and Equipped in British Waters, to Make War Upon the United States.

THEIR DEPARTURE CONNIVED AT

How the Alabama, Shenandoah, Florida and Georgia Were Permitted to Prey Upon American Commerce.

RIGHTS OF ASYLUM DEFINED.

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Great Britain, Under Pretence of Obeying the Former, Cannot Evade the Violation of the Latter.

HOW THE REBELS WERE COMFORTED

Men, Money and Material of War Liberally Supplied.

"OUR CASE" IN A NUTSHELL

Chief Justice Cockburn Instructed in Geography and Law.

WHAT AMERICA CLAIMS.

What a Neutral is Bound To Do and What England Did Not Do.

WHAT IS "DUE DILIGENCE?"

"Due Diligence" as Defined by the Treaty.

CUSHING RISES TO EXPLAIN.

The "Et Tu Quoque" Plea of England Summarily Answered.

ENGLAND, NOT AMERICA, ON TRIAL.

The following able and eloquent arguments were delivered by Messrs. Evarts and Cushing in reply to the points raised by the British counsel in his explanations to the Court upon certain points in regard to which the arbitrators had desired information. It will be seen that these addresses cover nearly the whole field of the claims, and their perusal enables us to congratulate ourselves upon the impregnable strength of our case. Certainly the prospect of a settlement satisfactory to the United States seems much brighter as we realize the conscientious diligence and indefatigable zeal and sleepless vigilance with which our interests are being defended before that august tribunal at Geneva.

ARGUMENT OF MR. EVARTS.

In the course of the deliberations of the tribunal it has seemed good to the arbitrators, in pursuance of the provision of the fifth article of the Treaty of Washington, to intimate that on certain specific points they would desire a further discussion on the part of the counsel of Her Britannic Majesty for the elucidation of those points in the consideration of the tribunal. Under that invitation the eminent counsel for the British government has presented an argument which distributes itself, as it seems to us, while dealing with the three points suggested, over a very general examination of the argument which has already been presented on the part of the United States.

In availing ourselves of the right, under the treaty, of replying to this special argument upon the points named by the tribunal, it has been a matter of some embarrassment to determine exactly how far this discussion on our part might properly go. In one sense, our deliberate judgment is, that this new discussion has really added but little to the views or the argument which had already been presented on behalf of the British government, and that it has not disturbed the positions which had been insisted upon, on the part of the United States, in answer to the previous discussions on the part of the British government, contained in its case, counter case and argument.

But to have treated the matter in this way, and left our previous argument to be itself such an answer as we were satisfied to rely upon to the new developments of contrary views that were presented in this

SPECIAL ARGUMENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT,

would have seemed to assume too confidently in favor of our argument, that it was an adequate response in itself, and would have been not altogether respectful to the very able, very comprehensive and very thorough criticism upon the main points of that argument which the eminent counsel of Her Majesty has now presented. Nevertheless, it seems quite foreign from our duty, and quite unnecessary for any great service to the tribunal, to pursue in detail every point and suggestion, however pertinent and however skilfully applied, that is raised in this new argument of the eminent counsel. We shall endeavor, therefore, to present such views as seem to us useful and valuable, and as tend in their general bearing to dispose of the difficulties and counter propositions opposed to our views in the learned counsel's present criticism upon them.

THE AMERICAN ARGUMENT.

The American argument, presented on the 15th of June, as bearing upon these three points now under discussion, had distributed the subject under the general heads of the measure of international duties; of the means which Great Britain possessed for the performance of those duties; of the true scope and meaning of the phrase "due diligence," as used in the treaty; of the particular application of the duties of the treaty to the case of cruisers on their subsequent visits to British ports, and then of the faults, or failures or shortcomings of Great Britain in its actual conduct of the transactions under review in reference to these measures of duty and this exaction of due diligence.

The special topic now raised for discussion, in the

MATTER OF "DUE DILIGENCE"

generally considered, has been regarded by the counsel of the British government as involving a consideration, not only of the measure of diligence required for the discharge of ascertained duties, but also the discussion of what the measure of those duties was; and, then, of the exaction of due diligence as applicable to the different instances or occasions for the discharge of that duty, which the actual transactions in controversy between the parties disclosed. That treatment of the point is, of course, suitable enough if, in the judgment of the learned counsel, necessary for properly meeting the question specifically under consideration, because all those elements do bear upon the question of "due diligence" as relative to the time and place and circumstances that called for its exercise. Nevertheless, the general question, thus largely construed, is really equivalent to the main controversy submitted to the disposition of this tribunal by the treaty—to wit, whether the required due diligence has been applied in the actual conduct of affairs by Great Britain to the different situations for and in which it was exacted.

The reach and effort of this special argument in behalf of

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

seem to us to aim at the reduction of the duties incumbent on Great Britain, the reduction of the obligation to perform those duties in its source and in its authority and to the calling back of the cause to the position assumed and insisted upon in the previous argument in behalf of the British government, that this was a matter not of international duty, and not of international obligation, and not to be judged of in the court of nations as a duty due by one nation, Great Britain, to another nation, the United States, but only as a question of its duty to itself, in the maintenance of its neutrality, and to its own laws and to its own people, in exerting the means placed at the service of the government by the Foreign Enlistment act for controlling any efforts against the peace and dignity of the nation.

We had supposed, and have so in our argument insisted, that all that long debate was concluded by what had been settled by definitive convention between the two nations as the law of this tribunal, upon which the conduct and duty of Great Britain and the claims and rights of the United States were to be adjudged, and had been distinctly expressed and authoritatively and finally established in the three rules of the treaty.

Before undertaking to meet the more particular inquiries that are to be disposed of in this argument it is proper that, at the outset, we should take notice of an attempt to disparage the efficacy of those rules, the source of their authority and the nature of their obligation upon Great Britain. The first five sections of the special argument are devoted to this consideration. It is said that the only way that these rules come to be important in passing judgment upon the conduct of Great Britain in the matter of

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is by the consent of Her Majesty that, in deciding the questions between the two countries arising out of these claims, the arbitrators should assume that, during the course of these transactions, Her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in these rules and in them announced. That requires, it is said, as a principal consideration, that the tribunal should determine what the law of nations on these subjects would have been if these rules had not been thus adopted. Then it is argued that, as to the propositions of duty covered by the first rule, the law of nations did not impose them, and that the obligation of Great Britain, therefore, in respect to the performance of the duties assigned in that rule, was not derived from the law of nations, was not, therefore, a duty between it and the United States, nor a duty the breach of which called for the resentments or the indemnities that belong to a violation of the law of nations. Then, it is argued that the whole duty and responsibility and obligation in that regard, on the part of Great Britain, arose under

THE PROVISIONS OF ITS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION,

under the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment act, under a general obligation by which a nation, having assigned a rule of conduct for itself, is amenable for its proper and equal performance as between and towards the two belligerents. Then, it is argued that this assent of the British government that the tribunal shall regard that government as held to the performance of the duties assigned in those rules, in so far as those rules were not of antecedent obligation in the law of nations, is not a consent that Great Britain shall be held under an international obligation to perform the rules in that regard, but simply as an agreement that they had undertaken to discharge, as a municipal obligation, under the provisions of their Foreign Enlistment act, duties which were equivalent, in their construction of the act, to what is now assigned as an international duty; and this argument thus concludes:—

> When, therefore, Her Majesty's government, by the sixth article of the Treaty of Washington, agreed that the arbitrators should assume that Her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in that treaty, it was thought declining to assent to them as a statement of principles of international law, which were in force at the time when the claims arose), the effect of that agreement was not to make it the duty of the arbitrators to judge retrospectively of the conduct of Her Majesty's government according to any false hypothesis of law or fact, but to acknowledge, as a rule of judgment for the purposes of the treaty, the undertaking which the British government had actually and repeatedly given to the government of the United States to act upon the construction which they themselves placed upon the prohibitions of their own municipal law, according to which it was sufficient in substance with those rules.—*British Special Argument, section 5.*

Now, we may very briefly, as we think, dispose of this suggestion and of all the influences that it is appealed to to exert throughout the course of the discussion in aid of the views insisted upon by the learned counsel. In the first place it is not a correct statement of the treaty to say that the obligation of these rules and the responsibility on the part of Great Britain to have its conduct judged according to those rules arise from the assent of Her Majesty thus expressed. On the contrary, that assent comes in only subsequently to the authoritative statement of the rules, and simply as a qualification attendant upon a reservation on the part of Her Majesty, that the previous declaration shall not be esteemed as an assent

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that those were in fact the principles of the law of nations at the time the transactions occurred.

The sixth article of the treaty thus determines the authority and obligation of these rules. I read from the very commencement of the article:—

> "In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators they shall be governed by the following three rules, which are agreed upon by the high contracting parties as rules to be taken as applicable to the case and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith;" and then the rules are stated.

Now, there had been a debate between the diplomatic representatives of the two governments whether the duties expressed in those rules were wholly of international obligation antecedent to this agreement of the parties. The United States had from the beginning insisted that they were; Great Britain had insisted that, in regard to the outfit and equipment of an unarmed ship from its ports, there was only an obligation of municipal law and not of international law: that its duty concerning such outfit was wholly limited to the execution of its Foreign Enlistment act; that the discharge of that duty and its responsibility for any default therein could not be claimed by the United States as matter of international law, nor upon any judgment otherwise than of the general duty of a neutral to execute its laws, whatever they might be, with impartiality between the belligerents.

To close that debate, and in advance of the submission of any question to this tribunal, the law on that subject was settled by the treaty and settled in terms which, so far as the obligation of the law goes, seem to us to admit of no debate, and to be exposed to not the least uncertainty or doubt. But in order that it might not be an imputation upon the government of Great Britain, that while it presently agreed that the duties of a neutral were as these rules express them, and that these rules were applicable to this case, that a neutral nation was bound to conform to them, and that they should govern this tribunal in its decision—in order that from all this there might not arise an imputation that the conduct of Great Britain, at the time of the transactions (if it should be found in the judgment of this tribunal to have been at variance with these rules), would be subject to the charge of a variance with an acknowledgment of the rules then presently admitted as binding, a reservation was made. What was that reservation?

> Her Britannic Majesty has commanded her High Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries to declare that Her Majesty's government cannot assent to the foregoing rules as a statement of principles of international law which were in force at the time when the claims mentioned in Article I. arose, but that Her Majesty's government, in order to evince its desire of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and of making satisfactory provisions for the future, agrees that in deciding the questions between the two countries arising out of these claims, the Arbitrators should assume that Her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in these rules.

Thus, while this saving clause in respect to the past conduct of Great Britain was allowed on the declaration of Her Majesty, yet that declaration was admitted into the treaty only upon the express proviso that it should have no import of any kind in disparaging the obligation of the rules, their significance, their binding force, or the principles upon which this tribunal should judge concerning them.

Shall it be said that when the whole office of this clause, thus referred to, is of that nature and extent only, and when it ends in the determination that that reservation shall have

NO EFFECT UPON YOUR DECISION;

shall it, I say, be claimed that this reservation shall have an effect upon the argument? How shall it be pretended, before a tribunal like this, that what is to be assumed in the decision is not to be assumed in the argument!

WHAT DOES THE TREATY MEAN?

But what does this mean? Does it mean that these three rules, in their future application to the conduct of the United States—nay, in their future application to the conduct of Great Britain, mean something different from what they mean in their application to the past? What becomes, then, of the purchasing consideration of these rules for the future—to wit, that, waiving debate, they shall be applied to the past?

We must, therefore, insist that, upon the plain declarations of this treaty, there is nothing whatever in this proposition of the first five sections of the new special argument. If there were anything in it, it would go to the rupture, almost, of the treaty; for the language is plain, the motive is declared, the force in future is not in dispute, and for the consideration of that force in the future the same force is to be applied in the judgment of this tribunal upon the past. Now, it is said that this declaration of the binding authority of these rules is to read in the sense of this very complicated, somewhat unintelligible proposition of the learned counsel. Compare his words with the declaration of the binding authority of these rules as rules of international law actually found in the treaty, and judge for yourselves whether the two forms of expression are equivalent and interchangeable.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO.

Can any one imagine that the United States would have agreed that the construction, in its application to the past, was to be of this modified, uncertain, optional character, while in the future the rules were to be authoritative, binding rules of the law of nations? When the United States had given an assent, by convention, to the law that was to govern this tribunal, was it intended that that law should be construed as to the past differently from what it was to be construed in reference to the future?

I apprehend that this learned tribunal will at once dismiss this consideration, with all its important influence upon the whole subsequent argument of the eminent counsel, which an attentive examination of that argument will disclose.

With this proposition in its farther proposition, already met in our former argument, that it is material to go into the region of debate as to what the law of nations upon these subjects now under review was or is. So far as it falls within the range covered by these rules of the treaty, their provisions have concluded the controversy. To what purpose, then, pursue an inquiry and a course of argument which, whatever way in the balance of your conclusions it may be determined, cannot affect your judgment or your award? If these rules are found to be conformed to the law of nations in the principles which it held antecedent to their adoption the rules cannot have for that reason any greater force than by their own simple, unconditional authority. If they differ from, if they exceed, if they transgress the requirements of the law of nations, as it stood antecedent to the treaty, by so much the greater force does the convention of the parties require that for this trial and for this judgment these rules are to be the law of this tribunal. This argument is hinted at in the counter case of the British Government; it has been the subject of some public discussion in the press of Great Britain. But the most authoritative expression of opinion upon this point from the press of that country has not failed to stigmatize this suggestion as being the obligation of the rules of this treaty down to "the vanishing point."

At the close of the special argument we find a general presentation of

CANONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TREATIES

and some general observations as to the light or the controlling reason under which these rules of the treaty should be construed. These suggestions may be briefly dismissed.

It certainly would be a very great reproach to these nations which had deliberately fixed upon three articles as expressive of the law of nations, in their judgment, for the purposes of this trial, that

A RESORT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS,

for the purpose of interpretation, was necessary. Eleven canons of interpretation, drawn from Vattel, are presented in order, and then several of them, as the case suits, are applied as valuable in elucidating this or that point of the rules. But the learned counsel has omitted to bring to your notice the first and most general rule of Vattel, which, being once understood, would, as we think, dispense with any consideration of these subordinate canons which Vattel has introduced to be used only in case his first general rule does not apply. This first proposition is that "it is not allowable to interpret what has no need of interpretation."

Now these rules of the treaty are the deliberate and careful expression of the will of the two nations in establishing the law for

THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS TRIBUNAL,

which the treaty calls into existence. These rules need no interpretation in any general sense. Undoubtedly there may be phrases which may receive some illustration or elucidation from the history and from the principles of the law of nations, and to that we have no objection. Instances of very proper application to that resort occur in the argument to which I am now replying. But there can be no possible need to resort to any general rules such as those most favored and insisted upon by the learned counsel—viz., the sixth proposition of Vattel, that you never should accept

AN INTERPRETATION THAT LEADS TO AN ABSURDITY,

or the tenth, that you should never accept an interpretation that leads to a crime. Nor do we need to recur to Vattel for what is certainly a most sensible proposition, that the reason of the treaty—that is to say, the motive which led to the making of it and the object in contemplation at the time—is the most certain clue to lead us to the discovery of its true meaning.

But the inference drawn from that proposition, in its application to this case by the learned counsel, seems very wide from what to us appears natural and sensible. The aid which he seeks under the guidance of this rule is from the abstract propositions of publicists on cognate subjects or the illustrative instances given by legal commentators.

Our view of the matter is, that, as this treaty is applied to the past, as it is applied to an actual situation between the two nations, and as it is applied to settle the doubts and disputes which existed between them as to obligation and to the performance of obligations, these considerations furnish the resort, if any is needed, whereby this tribunal should seek to determine what the true meaning of the high contracting parties is.

THE OFFENDING CRUISERS.

Now, as bearing upon all these three topics of due diligence, of treatment of offending cruisers in their subsequent visits to British ports, and of their supply, as from a base of operations, with the means of continuing the war, these rules are to be treated in reference to the controversy as it had arisen and as it was in progress between the two nations when the treaty was formed. What was that? Here was a nation prosecuting a war against a portion of its population and territory in revolt. Against the sovereign thus prosecuting his war there was raised a maritime warfare. The belligerent itself thus prosecuting this maritime warfare against its sovereign confessedly had no ports and no waters that could serve as the base of its naval operations. It had no ship yards, it had no foundries, it had no means or resources by which it could maintain or keep on foot that war. A project and a purpose of war was all that could have origin from within its territory, and the pecuniary resources by which it could derive its supply from neutral nations was all that it could furnish towards this maritime war.

Now, that war having in fact been kept on foot and having resulted in great injuries to the sovereign belligerent, gave occasion to a controversy between that sovereign and the neutral nation of Great Britain as to whether these actual supplies, these actual bases of maritime war from and in neutral jurisdiction, were

CONFORMABLE TO THE LAW OF NATIONS

or in violation of its principles. Of course, the mere fact that this war had thus been kept on foot did not, of itself, carry the neutral responsibility. But it did bring into controversy the opposing positions of the two nations. Great Britain contended during the course of the transactions, and after their close, and now here contends, that, however much to be regretted, these transactions did not place any responsibility upon the neutral, because they had been effected only by such communication of the resources or the people of Great Britain as under international law was innocent and protected; that commercial communication and the resorts for asylum or hospitality in the ports was the entire measure, comprehension and character of all that had occurred within the neutral jurisdiction of Great Britain. The United States contended to the contrary.

THE LAW OF NATIONS.

What then was the solution of the matter which settles amicably this great dispute? Why, first, that the principles of the law of nations should be settled by convention, as they have been, and that they should furnish the guide and the control of your decision; second, that all the facts of the transactions as they occurred should be submitted to your final and satisfactory determination; and, third, that the application of those principles of law settled by convention between the parties to these facts as ascertained by yourselves should be made by yourselves, and should, in the end, close the controversy, and be accepted as satisfactory to both parties.

In this view, we must insist that there is no occasion to go into any very considerable discussion as to the meaning of these rules, unless in the very subordinate sense of the explanation of a phrase, such as "base of operations," or "military supplies," or "recruitment of men," or some similar matter.

I now ask your attention to the part of the discussion which relates to the effect of a "commission," which, though made the subject of the second topic named by the tribunal, and taken in that order by the learned counsel, I propose first to consider.

It is said that the claims of the United States in this behalf, as made in their argument, rest upon an exaggerated construction of the second clause of the first rule. On this point, I have first to say, that the construction which we put upon that clause is not exaggerated; and, in the second place, that these claims in regard to the duty of Great Britain in respect to commissioned cruisers that have had their origin in an illegal outfit in violation of the law of nations as settled in the first rule, do not rest exclusively upon the second clause of the first rule. They, undoubtedly, in one construction of that clause, find an adequate support in its proposition; but if that construction should fail, nevertheless, the duty of Great Britain in dealing with these offending cruisers in their subsequent resort to its ports and waters, would rest upon principles quite independent of this construction of the second clause.

The second clause of that rule is this:—"And also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended

TO CRUISE OR CARRY ON WAR

as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part within such jurisdiction to warlike use."

It is said that this second clause of the first rule manifestly applies only to the original departure of such a vessel from the British jurisdiction, while its purposes of unlawful hostility still remain in intention merely, and have not been evidenced by execution.

A NEUTRAL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

If this means that a vessel that had made its first evasion from a British port, under circumstances which did not inculpate Great Britain for failing to arrest her, and then had come within British ports a second time, and the evidence, as then developed, would have required Great Britain to arrest her, and would have inculpated that nation for failure so to do, is not within the operation of this rule, I am at a loss to understand upon what principle of reason this pretension rests. If the meaning is that this second clause only applies to such offending vessels while they remain in the predicament of not having acquired the protection of a "commission," that pretension is a begging of the question under consideration, to wit, what the effect of a "commission" is under the circumstances proposed.

I do not understand exactly whether these two cases are meant to be covered by this criticism of the learned counsel. But let us look at it. Supposing that

THE ESCAPE OF THE FLORIDA

from Liverpool, in the first instance, was not under circumstances which made it an injurious violation of neutrality for which Great Britain was responsible to the United States; that is to say, that there was no such fault from inattention to evidence or from delay or inefficiency of action, as made Great Britain responsible for her escape; and supposing when she entered Liverpool again, as the matter then stood in the knowledge of the government, the evidence was clear and the duty was clear, if it were an original case; is it to be said that the duty is not as strong, that it is not as clear, and that a failure to perform it is not as clear a case for incupation as if in the original outset the same circumstances of failure and of fault had been apparent? Certainly the proposition cannot mean this. Certainly the conduct of Great Britain in regard to

THE VESSEL AT NASSAU,

a British port, into which she went after her escape from Liverpool, does not conform to this suggestion. But, if the proposition does not come to this then it comes back to the pretension that the commission intervening terminates the obligation, defeats the duty and exposes the suffering belligerent to all the consequence of this naval war, illegal in its origin, illegal in its character, and, on the part of the offending belligerent, an outrage upon the neutral that has suffered it.

THE QUESTION TO BE DETERMINED.

Now that is the very question to be determined. Unquestionably, we submit that while the first clause of the first rule is, by its terms, limited to an original equipment or outfit of an offending vessel, the second clause was intended to lay down the obligation of detaining in port and of preventing the departure of every such vessel whenever it should come within British jurisdiction. I omit from this present statement, of course, the element of the effect of the "commission," that being the immediate point in dispute.

I start in the debate of that question with this view of the scope and efficacy of the rule itself.

It is said, however, that the second clause of the first rule is to be qualified in its apparent signification and application by the supplying a phrase used in the first clause, which, it is said, must be communicated to the second. That qualifying phrase is "any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended," &c.

Now, this qualification is in the first clause, and it is not in the second. Of course, this element of having "reasonable ground to believe" that the offence which a neutral nation is required to prevent is about to be committed, is an element of the question of due diligence always fairly to be considered, always suitably to be considered in judgment either of the conduct of Great Britain in these matters, or of the conduct of the United States in the past, or of the duty of both nations in the future. As an element of due diligence, it finds its place in the second clause of the first rule, but only as an element of due diligence.

Now, upon what motive does this distinction between the purview of the first clause and of the second clause rest? Why, the duty in regard to these vessels embraced in the first clause applies to the inchoate and progressing enterprise at every stage of fitting out, arming or equipping, and while that enterprise is, or may be, in respect to evidence of its character, involved in obscurity, ambiguity and doubt. It is, therefore, provided that, in regard to that duty, only such vessels are thus subjected to interruption in the progress of construction at the responsibility of the neutral, as the neutral has "reasonable ground to believe" are intended for an unlawful purpose, which purpose the vessel itself does not necessarily disclose either in regard to its own character or of the intended use. But, after the vessel has reached its form and completed its structure, why then it is a sufficient limitation of the obligation and sufficient protection against undue responsibility, that "due diligence to prevent" the assigned offence is alone required. Due diligence to accomplish the required duty is all that is demanded, and accordingly that distinction is preserved. It is made the clear and absolute duty of a nation to use due diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part within such jurisdiction to warlike use. That is, when a vessel has become ready to take the seas, having its character of warlike adaptation thus determined and thus evidenced, so upon its subsequent visit to the neutral's port, as to such a vessel, the duty to arrest her departure is limited only by the——

AN INTERRUPTION.

Chief Justice COCKBURN—What should you think, Mr. Evarts, of such a case as this? Suppose a vessel had escaped from Great Britain with or without due diligence being observed—take the case of the Florida or the Shenandoah—take either case. She puts into a port belonging to the British Crown. You contend, if I understand your argument, that she ought to be seized. But suppose the authorities at the port into which she puts are not aware of the circumstances under which the vessel originally left the shores of Great Britain. Is there an obligation to seize that vessel?"

Mr. EVARTS—That, like everything else, is left as matter of fact.

The CHIEF JUSTICE—But suppose the people at the place are perfectly unaware from whence this vessel——

Mr. EVARTS—I understand the question. We are not calling in judgment the authorities at this or that place. We are calling into judgment the British nation, and if the ignorance and want of knowledge in the subordinate officials at such a port can be brought to the fault of the home government in not advising or keeping them informed that is exactly the condition from which the responsibility arises. It is a question of "due diligence" or not, of the nation in all its conduct in providing or not providing for the situation, and in preparing or not preparing its officials to act upon suitable knowledge.

We find nothing of any limitation of this second clause of the first rule that prevents our considering its proper application to the case of a vessel which, for the purpose of the present argument, it must be conceded ought to be arrested under it and detained in port if the "commission" does not interpose an obstacle.

We have laid down at pages from 331 to 333 in our argument what we consider the rules of law in regard to the effect of a "commission" of a sovereign nation, or of a belligerent not recognized as a sovereign, in the circumstances involved in this inquiry. They are very simple. I find nothing in the argument of my learned friend, careful and intelligent as it is, that disturbs these rules as rules of law. The public ship of a nation received into the waters or ports of another nation is, by the practice of nations, as a concession to the sovereign's dignity, exempt from the jurisdiction of the courts and all judicial process of the nation whose waters it visits. This is a

CONCESSION, MUTUAL, RECIPROCAL,

between nations having this kind of intercourse, and resting upon the best and surest principles of international comity. But there is no concession of extra territoriality to the effect or extent that the sovereign visited is predominated over by the sovereign receiving hospitality to its public vessels. The principle simply is that the treatment of the vessel rests upon considerations between the nations as sovereign and in their political capacities as matter to be dealt with directly between them, under reciprocal responsibility for offence on either side, and under the duty of preserving relations of peace and good will if you please, but, nevertheless, to be controlled by reasons of State.

THE LIABILITY OF NATIONS.

Any construction of the rule that would allow the visiting vessel to impose its own sovereignty upon the sovereign visited, would be to push the rule to an extreme that would defeat its purpose. It is the equality of sovereigns that requires that the process and the jurisdiction of courts should not be extended to public vessels.

But all other qualifications as to how the sovereign visited shall deal with public vessels rest in the discretion of the sovereign. If offence is committed by such vessels, or any duty arises in respect to them, he, at his discretion and under international responsibility, makes it the subject of remonstrance, makes it the subject of resentment, makes it the subject of reprisal, or makes it the subject of an immediate exercise of force if the circumstances seem to require it.

What, then, is the tenor of the authorities in respect to a public vessel not of a sovereign, but of a belligerent who has not been recognized as a sovereign? The courts of the country, when the question arises as a judicial one, turn to the political authority and ask how that has determined the question of the public character of such vessels; and if that question (which is a political one) has been determined in recognition of the belligerency, then the vessel of the belligerent is treated as exempt from judicial process and from the jurisdiction of the courts. But that vessel remains subject to the control, subject to the dominion of the sovereign whose ports it has visited, and it remains there under the character of a limited recognition, and not in the public character of a representative of recognized sovereignty.

We understand the motives by which belligerency is recognized while sovereignty is refused. They are the motives of humanity; they are the motives of fair play; they are the motives of neutral recognition of the actual features of the strife of violence that is in progress. But it is in vain to

RECOGNIZE BELLIGERENCY AND DENY SOVEREIGNTY,

if you are going to attract one by one all the traits of sovereignty, in the relation with a Power merely recognized as belligerent and to whom sovereignty has been denied.

HOW CONTRABAND VESSELS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH.

What is the difference of predicament? Why, the neutral nation, when it has occasion to take offence or exercise its rights with reference to a belligerent vessel not representing a sovereign, finds no sovereign behind that vessel to which it can appeal, to which it can remonstrate, by which through diplomacy, by which through reprisals, by which in resentments it can make itself felt, its dominion respected and its authority obeyed. It then deals with these belligerent vessels, not unjustly, not capriciously, for injustice and caprice are wrong toward whomsoever they are exercised; but, nevertheless, upon the responsibility that its dealing must reach the conduct, and that the vessel and its conduct are the only existing power and force to which it can apply itself.

I apprehend that there is no authority from any book that disturbs in the least this proposition, or carries the respect to belligerent vessels beyond the exemption from jurisdiction of courts and judicial process. The rule of law being of this nature the question, then, of how a neutral shall deal with one of these cruisers that owes its existence

TO A VIOLATION OF ITS NEUTRAL RIGHTS,

and then presents itself for hospitality in a port of the neutral, is a question for the neutral to determine according to its duty to itself in respect to its violated neutrality and its duty to the sovereign belligerent, who will lay to its charge the consequences that the responsibility for this offending belligerent.

THE POWER OF A SOVEREIGN.

Now, I find in the propositions of the eminent counsel a clear recognition of these principles of power on the part of the sovereign, and of right on the part of the sovereign, requiring only that the power should be exercised with due regard to circumstances which will prevent it from working oppression or unnecessary injury. That makes it a question, therefore, as to the dealing of the sovereign, for which the law of nations applies no absolute rule. It then becomes a question for the tribunal whether (under these circumstances of cruisers, that owe their origin, or their power to commit these injuries, to their violation of neutrality), Great Britain is responsible to the injured sovereign, the United States, for this breach of neutrality, for this unlawful birth, for this unlawful support of these offending cruisers. As to what the duty of a neutral nation is in these circumstances and in these relations, when the offending cruiser is again placed within its power, I find really no objection made to the peremptory course we insist upon, except that seizing such a vessel, without previous notice, would be a violation of comity, would be a violation of the decorous practice of nations, and would be so far a wrong.

THE WRONG SAID TO BE DONE.

Well, let us not discuss these questions in the abstract merely; let us apply the inquiry to the actual conduct of Great Britain in the actual circumstances of the career of these cruisers. If Great Britain claimed exemption from liability to the United States by saying that, when these cruisers had, confessedly, in fact escaped in violation of neutrality, and confessedly were of the same class of preparing those enormous injuries to the property and commerce of a friendly nation, it had promptly given notice that no one of them should ever after enter its ports, and that if it did enter its ports it would be seized and detained, then this charge that the conduct of Great Britain towards these cruisers in their subsequent visits to its ports was such as to make it responsible for their original escape or for their subsequent career would be met by this palliation or this defence. But no such case arises upon the proofs. You have then, on the one hand, a clear duty towards the offended belligerent, and on the other only the supposed obligation of courtesy or comity towards the offending belligerent. This courtesy, this comity, it is conceded, can be terminated at any time at the will of the neutral sovereign. But this comity or this courtesy has not been withdrawn by any notice or by any act of Great Britain during the entire career of these vessels.

We say then, in the first place, that there is no actual situation which calls for a consideration of this palliative defence, because the circumstances do not raise it for consideration. On the contrary, the facts as recorded show the most absolute

INDIFFERENCE ON THE PART OF GREAT BRITAIN

to the protracted continuance of the ravages of the Alabama and of the Florida, whose escape is admitted to be a scandal and a reproach to Great Britain, until the very end of the war.

And yet a subtraction of comity, a withdrawal of courtesy was all that was necessary to have determined their careers.

AN ILLEGAL CRUISER NOT ENTITLED TO COURTESY.

But, further, let us look a little carefully at this idea that a cruiser, illegally at sea by violation of the neutrality of the nation which has given it birth, is in a condition, on its first visit to the ports of the offended neutral, after the commission of the offence, to claim the allowance of courtesy or comity. Can it claim courtesy or comity by reason of anything that has proceeded from the neutral nation to encourage that expectation? On the contrary, so far from its being a cruiser that has a right to be upon the sea, and to be a claimant of hospitality, it is a cruiser on the principles of international law (by reason of its guilty origin and of the necessary consequences of this guilt to be visited upon the offended neutral), for whose hostile ravages the British Government is responsible. What courtesy, then, does that government owe to a belligerent cruiser that thus practised fraud and violence upon its neutrality and exposed it to this odious responsibility? Why does the offending cruiser need notice that it will receive the treatment appropriate to its misconduct and to the interests and duty of the offended neutral? It is certainly aware of the defects of its origin, of the injury done to the neutral and of the responsibility entailed upon the neutral for the injury to the other belligerent. We apprehend that this objection of courtesy to the guilty cruiser, that is set up as the only obstacle to the exercise of an admitted power, that this objection which maintains that a power just in itself, if executed without notice, thereby becomes an imposition and a fraud upon the offender, because no denial of hospitality has been previously announced, is an objection which leaves the ravages of such a cruiser entirely at the responsibility of the neutral which has failed to intercept it.

DIRECT CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

It is said in the special argument of the learned counsel that no authority can be found for this exercise of direct sovereignty on the part of an offended neutral towards a cruiser of either a recognized or an unrecognized sovereignty. But this, after all, comes only to this, that such an exercise of direct control over a cruiser on the part of an offended neutral, without notice, is not according to the common course of hospitality for public vessels, whether of a recognized sovereign or of a recognized belligerent. As to the right to exercise direct authority on the part of the displeased neutral to secure itself against insult or intrusion on the part of a cruiser that has once offended its neutrality there is no doubt.

The argument that this direct control may be exercised by the displeased neutral, without the intervention of notice, when

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against neutrality on the part of the belligerent justify this measure of resentment and resistance, needs no instance and no authority for its support. In its nature it is a question wholly dependent upon circumstances.

THE VIOLATED NEUTRALITY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Our proposition is that all of these cruisers drew their origin out of the violated neutrality of Great Britain, exposing that nation to accountability to the United States for their hostilities. Now, to say that a nation thus situated is required by any principles of comity to extend a notice before exercising control over the offenders brought within its power seems to us to make justice and right, in the gravest responsibilities, yield to mere ceremonial politeness.

To meet, however, this claim on our part, it is insisted, in this special argument, that the equipment and outfit of a cruiser in a neutral port, if it goes out unarmed, though capable of becoming an instrument of offensive or defensive war by the mere addition of an armament), may be an illegal act as an offence against municipal law, but is not a violation of neutrality in the sense of being a hostile act, and does not place the offending cruiser in the position of having violated neutrality. That is but a recurrence to the subtle doctrine that the obligations of Great Britain in respect to the first rule of the treaty are not, by the terms of the treaty, made international obligations, for the observance of which she is responsible under the law of nations, and for the permissive violation of which she is liable, as having allowed, in the sense of the law of nations, a hostile act to be perpetrated on her territory.

This distinction between a

MERELY ILLEGAL ACT AND A HOSTILE ACT,

which is a violation of neutrality, is made, of course, and depends wholly upon the distinction of the evasion of an unarmed ship of war being prohibited only by municipal law and not by the law of nations, while the evasion of an armed ship is prohibited by the law of nations. This is a renewal of the debate between the two nations as to what the rule of the law of nations in this respect was. But this debate was finally closed by the treaty! And, confessedly, on every principle of reason, the moment you stamp an act as a violation of neutrality you include it in the list of acts which by the law of nations are deemed hostile acts. There is no act that the law of nations prohibits within the neutral jurisdiction that is not in the nature of a hostile act, that is not in the nature of an act of war, that is not in the nature of an application by the offending belligerent of the neutral territory to the purposes of his war against the other belligerent. The law of nations prohibits it, the law of nations punishes it, the law of nations exacts indemnity for it, only because it is a hostile act.

Now, suppose it were debatable before the tribunal whether the emission of

A WAR SHIP WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF HER ARMAMENT

was a violation of the law of nations, on the same reason, and only on that reason, it would be debatable whether it were a hostile act. If it were a hostile act it was a violation of the law of nations; if it were not a violation of the law of nations it was not so only because it was not a hostile act. When, therefore, the rules of the treaty settle that debate in favor of the construction claimed by the United States in its antecedent history and conduct, and determine that such an act is a violation of the law of nations, they determine that it is a hostile act. There is no escape from the general proposition that the law of nations condemns nothing done in a neutral territory unless it is done in the nature of a hostile act. And when you debate the question whether any given act within neutral jurisdiction is or is not forbidden by the law of nations, you debate the question whether it is a hostile act or not.

Now, it is said that this ountt without the addition of an armament is not a hostile act under the law of nations antecedent to this treaty. That is immaterial within the premises of the controversy before this tribunal.

CHIEF JUSTICE COCKBURN AGAIN.

It is a hostile act against Great Britain which Great Britain——

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Do I understand you, Mr. Evarts, to say that such an act is a hostile act against Great Britain?

Mr. EVARTS—Yes, a hostile violation of the neutrality of Great Britain, which, if not repelled with due diligence, makes Great Britain responsible for it as a hostile act within its territory against the United States.

This argument of the eminent counsel concedes that if an armament is added to a vessel within the neutral territory it is a hostile act within that territory; it is a hostile expedition set forth from that territory. It is, therefore, a violation of the law of nations, and, if due diligence is not used to prevent it, it is an act for which Great Britain is responsible. If due diligence to prevent it be or be not used, it is an offence against the neutral nation by the belligerent which has consummated the act.

HOW GREAT BRITAIN SINNED.

A neutral nation, against the rights of which such an act has been committed—to wit, the illegally fitting out a war ship without armament (condemned by the law of nations as settled by this treaty), is under no obligation whatever of courtesy or comity to that cruiser. If, under such circumstances, Great Britain prefers courtesy and comity to the offending

higher and more inviolable position than it is possible to concede to cruisers of a recognized sovereign. In truth, such treatment accorded to such cruisers all the irresponsibility of pirates and all the sanctity of public ships of a recognized sovereignty. It accords the irresponsibility of pirates because they were exempted from all control, and there was no government behind them to be made responsible for them, to be resorted to for their correction or restraint, and to meet the resentments of the offended neutrals in the shape of non-intercourse, of reprisals, or of war.

HOW BELLIGERENT FRANCE WOULD HAVE ACTED.

The action of Great Britain, under this doctrine of comity and notice as applied to the cruisers of this belligerency, really exempted them, from the beginning to the end of their careers on the ocean, from all responsibility whatever. How long could such conduct toward Great Britain in violation of her neutrality, as was practised by this belligerent, how long could such violations of the neutrality of Great Britain have been exercised by belligerent France without remonstrance, and if that remonstrance were unheeded, without reprisals, followed finally by war? Why was not such recourse taken in respect to these cruisers, to the power behind them? There was no power behind them.

AN HISTORICAL PRECEDENT.

I ask, also, in this connection, attention to I Phillimore, pages 399 to 404, and especially to a passage extracted from the case of the Santissima Trinidad, commenting upon the case of the Exchange, which last case is cited at considerable length in the argument of the eminent counsel. Now the Exchange settles nothing, except that when the political authority of a government has recognized belligerency, the Courts will not exercise jurisdiction over the vessels, although sovereignty has not been conceded as well.

The only case in the history of our country in which the political authority was called upon to deal with a cruiser that had derived its origin in violation of our neutrality was the case of a public ship of France, the Cassius, originally Les Jumeaux. The legal report of this case is copied in full in the appendix of the British case. It never came to any other determination than that France, the recognized government of France, was the sponsor for the Cassius, and it was on the respect shown to a sovereign as well as a public belligerent that the disposition of the case, exempting the vessel from judicial process, was made.

A CLUE BETWEEN COUNSEL.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—The vessel was restored.

Mr. EVARTS—But it was only after her character as a war vessel had ceased.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—It was the government of the United States, by its executive power, that directed the ship to be restored.

Mr. EVARTS—A detailed history of this case, legal and political, will be found in volume VII. of the American Appendix, pages 18 to 23, in Mr. Dana's valuable note.

It will there be seen that the occasion for our government to determine its political or executive action never arose until after the determination of the judicial proceedings and until after the vessel had been thrown up by the French Minister, who abandoned her to the United States government, nor until after she was a worthless hulk.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—Am I not right in saying that the President of the executive government of the United States gave notice to the French Minister that the ship was at his disposal?

Mr. EVARTS—After it had been abandoned, after it had ceased to be a cruiser capable of hostilities, and after the opportunity for its further hostilities had ceased.

Lord TENTERDEN—But the war still continued.

Mr. EVARTS—But I mean after the hostilities of that vessel came to an end.

And permit me to say that this condition of things between the United States and France, during the administration of the first President Adams, came substantially to a war between the two countries.

THE GEORGIA AND SHENANDOAH.

Now it is said that the application of this second clause of the first rule of the treaty and this demand that detention or exclusion shall be exercised in respect to cruisers on their subsequent visits to ports do not apply either to the Georgia or Shenandoah, because neither the Georgia nor the Shenandoah received their original outfit by violation of the territory of Great Britain, not even in the view of what would be such a violation taken by the United States. I understand that to be the position. I will not discuss the facts of the Georgia and Shenandoah any more than of any other vessel in this regard, if the Shenandoah and Georgia, in the conclusions that you shall arrive at upon the facts concerning their outfit, shall be pronounced in their original evasion not to involve culpability on the part of Great Britain and not to involve violation of Great Britain's territory on the part of either of these cruisers——

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Suppose, Mr. Evarts, that the departure was of such a nature as not to involve Great Britain in any culpability for want of due diligence, still there certainly is a violation of territory.

Mr. EVARTS—That is the point I was coming to, and of that I entertain no doubt.

You must find upon the facts that there was no evasion from the ports of Great Britain by either of those vessels under circumstances amounting to a violation of the municipality of Great Britain on the part of the vessels and on the part of those who set them forth), before you bring them into the situation where the resentment for a violation of neutrality, which I have insisted upon, was not required to be exhibited.

I am not, however, here to discuss the questions of fact.

NAVAL OPERATIONS AND MILITARY SUPPLIES.

I will take up what is made the subject of the third chapter of the special argument, which has reference to coaling and "the base of naval operations" and "military supplies," as prohibited by the second rule of the treaty.

The question of "coaling" is one question considered simply under the law of hospitality or asylum to belligerent vessels in neutral ports, and quite another considered, under given facts and circumstances, as an element in the prescribed use of neutral ports as "a base of naval operations."

At the outset of the discussion of this subject it is said that the British government dealt fairly and impartially in this matter of coaling with the vessels of the two belligerents, and that the real complaint on the part of the United States is of the neutrality which Great Britain had chosen to assume for such impartial dealing between the two belligerents. If that were our complaint it is certainly out of place in this controversy, for we are dealing with the conduct of Great Britain in the situation produced by the Queen's proclamation, and there is here no room for discussion of any grievance on the part of the United States from the public act of Great Britain in issuing that proclamation. But nothing in the conduct of the argument on our part justifies this suggestion of the eminent counsel.

THE QUESTION OF COALING.

On the subject of "coaling," it is said that it is not, of itself, a supply of contraband of war or of military aid. Not of itself. The grounds and occasions on which we complain of coaling, and the question of fact, whether it has been fairly dealt out as between the belligerents, connect themselves with the larger subject, (which is so fully discussed under this head by the eminent counsel), a topic of discussion of which coaling is merely a branch, that is to say, the use of neutral ports and waters for coaling, victualling, repairs, supplies of sails, recruitment of men for navigation, &c. These may or may not be obnoxious to censure under the law of nations according as they have relation or not with facts and acts which, collectively, make up the use of the neutral ports and waters as "the bases of naval operations" by belligerents. Accordingly, the argument of the eminent counsel does not stop with so easy a disposition of the subject of coaling, but proceeds to discuss the whole question of base of operations—what it means, what it does not mean, the inconvenience of a loose extension of its meaning—the habit of the United States in dealing with the question both in acts of government and the practice of its cruisers—the coaling of other vessels than

what, in the opinion of the eminent counsel, belongs to prerogative and what to judicial action under the statute; but we find no limitation of what is in the power of Parliament, or in the power of administration, if adequate parliamentary provision be made for its exercise. But all this course of argument, ingenious, subtle and intricate as it is, finally brings the eminent counsel around to this point, that by the common law of England and wherever you find there is power in the Crown to use all the executive authority of the nation, civil and military, to prevent a hostile act towards another nation within that territory. That is but another name for prerogative; there is no statute on that subject, and no writ from any Court can issue to accomplish that object.

THE OLD CONTROVERSY.

If this is undoubtedly part of the common law of England, as the learned counsel states, the argument here turns upon nothing else but the old controversy between us, whether these acts were in the nature of hostile acts, under the condemnation of the law of nations as such, that ought to have been intercepted by the exercise of prerogative or by the power of the Crown at common law, whatever you choose to call it, the result of all the discussion of the learned counsel is continually to bring it back to the point that within the Kingdom of Great Britain the Foreign Enlistment act was the sole authority for action and prevention, and if these vessels were reasonably proceeded against, under the requirements of administrative duty in enforcing the Foreign Enlistment act against persons and property for conviction or for punishment, that was all that was necessary or proper.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Am I to understand you as a lawyer to say that it was competent for the authorities at the port whence such a vessel escaped to order out troops and command them to fire?

Mr. EVARTS—That will depend upon the question whether that was the only way to compel her to an observance.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I put the question to you in the concrete.

Mr. EVARTS—That would draw me to another subject, viz.:—a discussion of the facts. But I will say that it depends upon whether the act she is engaged in committing comes within the category of hostile acts.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—But taking this case and laying aside the question of due diligence. The vessel is going out of her Majesty's ports. Do you say as a lawyer that she should be fired upon?

Mr. EVARTS—Under proper circumstances, yes.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—But I put the circumstances.

Mr. EVARTS—You must give me the attending circumstances that show such an act of force is necessary to secure the execution of the public authority. You do not put in the element that that is the only way to stop such a vessel to. If you add that element then I say yes.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—She is going out of the port. They know she is trying to escape from the ports. Do you, I again ask—do you, as a lawyer, say that it would be competent for the authorities without a warrant, simply because this is a violation of the law, to fire into that vessel?

Mr. EVARTS—Certainly, after the usual preliminaries of hailing her, and firing across her bows, to bring her to. Finally, if she insists on proceeding on her way, and thereby raises the issue of escape from the government, or forcible arrest by the government, you are to fire into her. It becomes a question whether the government is to surrender to the ship, or the ship to the government. Of course, the lawfulness of this action depends upon the question whether the act committed is, under the law of nations, a violation of the neutrality of the territory, and a hostile act, as it is to be conceded throughout this argument, the evasion of an armed ship would be.

In section sixteen of this argument you will find the statement of the learned counsel on this subject of the executive powers of the British Government in this behalf:—

It is impossible too pointedly to deny the truth of this assumption or too positively to affirm that in military or naval expeditions or any other acts or operations of war against the United States in the true and proper sense of those words had been attempted within British territory it would not have been necessary for the British government either to suspend the Habeas Corpus act or to rely on the Foreign Enlistment act, in order to enable it to intercept and prevent by force such expeditions or such acts or operations of war. The whole civil police and the whole naval and military forces of the British Crown would have been lawfully available to the executive government, by the common law of the realm, for the prevention of such proceedings.

This is the law of England, as understood by the eminent counsel who has presented this argument. Given the facts that make

THE EVASION FROM THE PORT OF LIVERPOOL

of the vessel proposed a violation of the law of nations—because it is a hostile act against the United States, and exposes Great Britain to responsibility for the violation of neutrality—then the situation has arisen, in the failure of civil means, the instance of remonstrance, of arrest and of bringing to, for firing into the vessel. Certainly, if we have authority to stop, we are not to have that authority met and frustrated by the persistence of violent resistance to it.

THE POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE.

It certainly makes very little difference to us whether this authority of the executive to use all its forces to prevent the escape of a vessel in contravence of these hostile transactions within the realm is lodged in what he calls the common law of Great Britain, or is found, as we suppose, in the prerogative of the Crown, which we do not understand this argument throughout to quarrel with the proposition that an armed ship that should undertake to proceed out of the port of Liverpool would be exposed to the exercise of that power; and, of course, if the proper circumstances arose, even to the extent to which it has been pushed in answer to the questions put to me by one of the members of the tribunal. For if the Queen is to use all her power to prevent a hostile act, and if an armed vessel is, in its evasion of a port, committing a hostile act, that Power can be exerted to the point of firing into such vessel, if necessary, as well as of merely exerting the slightest touch, if that proves sufficient to accomplish the object.

PREVENTIVE AND PUNITIVE POWERS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Sections 17 to 25 are occupied with a discussion concerning the preventive powers and punitive powers under the legislation of Great Britain as compared with that of the United States. While there is here a denial that the British government ever put itself upon a necessary continement to the punitive powers of that act, or that that act contains no preventive power, or that it contains not so much as the act of the United States, still, after all, I find no progress made beyond this; that the preventive powers this legislation and has asserted, as having origin under, and by virtue of, the act, are confined to the prevention that springs out of the ability to punish, or out of the mode in which the power to punish is exercised.

Nor will the text of

THE FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT

furnish any evidence that it provides any power for the prevention by law of the evasion of such a vessel, except in the way of due execution for conviction, which is one of the modes of punishment. And when this Foreign Enlistment act was passed in 1819, it was thus left unaccompanied by any executive power of interception and prevention, for the reason, as shown in the debates, that this interceptive and preventive power resided in the prerogative of the Crown and was to be exercised by it. This will be seen from the debates which we have appended in note 8 to our argument.

In comparing that law with the preceding act passed in 1818 by the American Congress, the debates in Parliament gave as the reason for the lodgement of this preventive power in the executive of the United States, by the act of Congress, and for its not being necessary to confer a

SIMILAR PREVENTIVE POWER IN THE BRITISH CROWN,

that there was no prerogative in America, while there was in Great Britain.

To be sure, when one of the punishments provided by law is a proceeding *in rem* for

CONFISCATION OF THE VESSELS,

if you serve your process at a time and under circumstances to prevent the escape of the vessel on its illegal errand, you do effect a detention. But that is all. The trouble with that detention is, that it is only a detention of process, to bring to issue and try a question of private right, a confiscation of the ship, which is to be governed by all the rules of law and evidence which are attendant upon the exercise of authority by the Crown, in taking away the property of the subject. The United States wanted simply

It never was of any practical importance to the United States whether the British government confiscated a ship or imprisoned the malefactors, except as far as that might indicate the feelings and sympathy of that nation. All we wished was that the government should prevent these vessels from going out. It was not a question with us whether they punished this or that man, or insisted upon this or that confiscation, provided the interception of the cruisers was effected. When, therefore, we claimed under the foreign enlistment act or otherwise, that the vessels should be arrested and detained, one of the forms of punitive reconse under that act would have operated a detention, if applied at

THE PROPER TIME AND UNDER THE PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES.

Confiscation had its place whenever the vessel was in the power of the government; but it was only the interception of the vessel that we were to be benefited. That interception, by some means or other, we had a right to, and if your law, if your constitution, had so arranged matters that it could not be had except upon the ordinary process, the ordinary motives, the ordinary evidence and the ordinary duty by which confiscation of private property was obtained, and that provision was not adequate to our rights, then our argument is that your law needed improvement.

ARMED AND UNARMED VESSELS.

But it is said that nothing in the conduct of Great Britain, of practical importance to the United States, turned upon the question whether the British law, the Foreign Enlistment act, was applicable only to an armed vessel, or was applicable to a vessel that should go out merely prepared to take its armament. How is it that nothing turned upon that question? It is so said because, as the learned counsel contends, the government adopted the construction that the statute did not embrace the case of a vessel unarmed. But take the case of

THE ALABAMA OR THE FLORIDA

for an illustration, and see how this pretension is justified by the facts. What occasioned the debates of administrative officers? What raised the difficulties and doubts of custom house and other officials, except that the vessel was not armed, when as regards both of these vessels the Executive government had given orders that they should be watched? Watched! Watched, indeed! as they were until they went out. They were put under the eye of a watching supervision, to have it known whether an armament went with them, in order that then they might be reported, and, it may be, interceptud. The whole administrative question of the practical application of authority by the British government in order to the interception of these vessels turned upon the circumstance of whether the vessel was armed or was not armed. Under the administration of that question they went out without armaments, not wishing to be stopped, and, when proceeded, took their armaments from tenders that subsequently brought them—which also could not be stopped.

WHEN VESSELS SHOULD BE SEIZED BY A NEUTRAL.

Certain observations of Baron Bramwell are quoted by the learned counsel in this connection, which are useful to us as illustrating the turning point in the question as to armed and unarmed vessels. They are to this effect, and exhibit the British doctrine:—

A vessel fitted to receive her armament and armed as a vessel that should be stopped under an international duty. This amounts to an act of proximate hostility which a neutral is bound to arrest. Baron Bramwell held that the emission of a vessel armed is indubitably a hostile expedition within the meaning of the law of nations. But a vessel fitted to receive her armament in the neutral port, and sent out of that port by itself, unarmed, is not a hostile expedition, and is not an enterprise in violation of the law of nations, and is not a hostile expedition in the sense of that law. By consequence, Baron Bramwell argued, there was no breach of a neutral duty different from a neutral port calls for the exercise of authority on the part of the neutral, either by law or by executive interference, and, until the armament on board is put on board, nothing can be done in the case within the province of international proscription and

OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

It was then argued, as a question for Great Britain whether the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment act can touch such a vessel, and the only question for the British government was as towards the British authorities—have they done their duty to themselves in the enforcement of the municipal law, which involves a question of international responsibility to the United States? We insist, therefore, that so far from nothing practical turning upon this distinction, the doubts and difficulties arise upon it, especially in connection with the ancillary proposition that these vessels could be provided, by means of their tenders, with armaments, without any accountability for the complete hostile expedition.

BRITISH LAW IN 1819 AND 1870.

It is said that we can draw no argument as to the deficiency of their old act from the improved provisions of the new act of 1870. Why not? When we say that your act of 1819 was not adequate to the situation, and that, if you had no prerogative to supply its deficiencies, you should have supplied them by means of Parliament—that you should have furnished by legislation the means for the performance of a duty which required you to prevent the commission of the acts which we complain of—it certainly comes with ill for us to resort to the fact that, when our war was over, from thenceforth movements were made towards the amendment of your law and that, when the

WAR ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE

opened, your new act was immediately passed containing all the present provisions of practical executive interception of such illegal expeditions—it is, I say, competent for us to refer to all this as a strong as well as fair argument, to show that, even in the opinion of the British Parliament, the old law was deficient for the performance of the international duties of Great Britain to the United States.

Sections twenty-seven to thirty-two of the special arguments are occupied with a discussion of that part of our argument which alleges, as want of due diligence, the entire failure of Great Britain to have an active, effective and spontaneous investigation, report and practical interception and detention of enterprises of this kind. Well, the comments upon this are of two kinds: first, concerning the question, under a somewhat prolonged discussion of the facts, whether the government did or did not do this, that, or the other thing;* and, then, concerning the more general question, as to whether the rules of this treaty call upon this, and require Great Britain to any such diligency of diligence which was not applicable to the case of a vessel respecting which the British government "had reasonable ground to believe" that a violation of the law was meditated.

Our answer to this latter question is, that the rules together, in their true construction, require the application of due diligence (particularly under the special emphasis of the third rule) "to prevent" the occurrence of any of the acts or infractions of the law of nations proscribed by the rules.

There are two propositions in these rules. Certain things are assigned as violations of the law of nations, which therefore it is the duty of a neutral government to prevent them, and besides in and towards preventing them, it is

ITS DUTY TO USE DUE DILIGENCE.

In regard to every class of such alleged infractions of these rules, there comes to be an inquiry, first, whether in the circumstances and facts which are assigned, the alleged infractions are a violation of the duties of neutrality under the law of nations as prescribed by those rules. If not, they are dismissed from your consideration. But if they are so found, then these rules, by their own vigor, become applicable to the situation, and then comes the inquiry whether Great Britain did, in fact, use due diligence to prevent the proscribed infractions. It is under the sections now under review, that the learned counsel suggests whether it is supposed that this general requirement of the use of due diligence by Great Britain is intended to cover the cases of vessels like the

SHENANDOAH AND THE GEORGIA

(which, it is alleged, the British government had no reasonable ground to believe were meditating or preparing an evasion of the laws or a violation of the duties of Great Britain), or the cases of these tenders that supplied the Georgia and the Shenandoah and the Florida and the Alabama, with their armaments and munitions of war—It is under these sections that this discussion arises. Our answer on our part to this suggestion is, that the general means of diligence to keep the government informed of facts and enable it to judge whether there was "reasonable ground to believe" in any given case, and thus enable it to be prepared to intercept the illegal enterprise, are required in cases that the rules proscribe as infractions of neutrality.

I will not speak under the first clause of the first rule the duty is applied to a vessel concerning which the government "shall have reasonable ground to believe," &c. Under the second clause of the first rule the duty arises "within its jurisdiction of a vessel illegally armed in our ports, and that the "reasonable ground to believe" forms only an element in the more general question of "due diligence." Under the second rule also the whole subject of Great Britain's neutral obligations as a base of naval operations is open; and if there has been a defect of diligence in providing the officers of Great Britain with the means of knowledge and the instruments with which to prevent the use of its ports and waters as a base of operations, why, then, Great Britain is at fault in not having used due diligence to

PREVENT SUCH USE OF ITS PORTS AND WATERS.

That is our argument, and it seems to us it is a sound argument. It is very strange if it is not, and if the duty of a government to use due diligence to prevent its waters being used from being used as a base of naval operations does not include the use of due diligence to ascertain whether they were being or were to be so used.

THE BURDEN AND THE GROSS FAULT.

It was a fault not to use due diligence to prevent the ports and waters of Great Britain from being used as a base of naval operations, or for the augmentation of the force of a belligerent's naval men. And to admit that it was a fault, in any case, not to act where the government had cause to believe that there was to be a violation of law, and yet to claim that it is not liable for the government's failure to be guilty of negligence in not procuring intelligence and information which might give a reasonable ground to believe, seems to me absurd.

PRESUMPTIONS OF WRONGDOING EXPOSED.

This, indeed, would be to stamp the lesser negligence of not applying due diligence in a particular case when there was "reasonable ground to believe" as a fault, entailing responsibility upon a neutral government for the reason that the government for the systematic want of due diligence which, through indifference to duty and voluntary ignorance, did not allow itself to be placed in a position to know whether there was "reasonable" or was reasonable, or whether there was any ground at all for its action. The lesser fault infers that the same or greater responsibility is imputable to the greater fault.

The sections of the special argument of the learned counsel, which are occupied with a comparison between the practical efficiency of the American and of the English acts, and to which the propositions of our argument in this regard are questioned and commented upon, will be replied to by my learned associate, Mr. Cushing, in an argument to which he has assigned that branch. It is enough for me to repeat here the observation of our argument, that the true measure of the vigor of an act is

ITS JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION AND ITS PRACTICAL EXECUTION.

We do not intend to allow ourselves to be involved in discussions as to the propriety of this or that construction of the English act which reduced its powers, or as to the question whether it is, what were the practical interpretation and exercise of the powers of that act, as compared with the practical interpretation and exercise of the powers of the Neutrality act of the United States.

The additional questions of our argument seem to us untouched by any of the criticisms which the learned counsel has applied to them. We, rightly or wrongly, have interpreted our act, from its first enactment to the present time, as giving authority to the Executive of the United States to intercept by direct exercise of power all these prohibited enterprises at any stage at which he can lay his hands upon them, for the purpose of their prevention. The correspondence produced in our proofs, showing the action of the Executive government on all the occasions in which this statute has been required to be enforced, will indicate that, whether it has been successful or not in the execution of the duty, the government has recognized that the Executive authority is understood, and that the subordinates have had their attention called to it, in the sense and to the end of prevention. All subordinates have, as well, always been stimulated to the duty of keeping the Executive, from time to time, fully and promptly informed, with information to secure the efficient execution of the law; and it is not improper, perhaps, for me to observe that my learned associate,

MR. CUSHING, AND MYSELF,

having been called upon to execute this statute in the office of Attorney General of the United States, we can bear testimony to its vigor and its efficiency in the every day action of the government. It is submitted to and not questioned, and produces its effect. Whether the government of the United States, possessing that power under and by authority of the statute, has always been successful or not, or has always used due diligence in its exercise, and whether it is accountable to this or that nation for a faulty execution of its duties of neutrality, are questions which this tribunal cannot dispose of into that are only remotely material to any discussions properly before the arbitrators.

SIR ALEXANDER COCKBURN—If you are arguing now upon that point, Mr. Evarts, explain this to us. By the last act of 1870 it is provided that the Secretary of State has power under certain circumstances to order a vessel to be seized, and then it is provided that the owner of such vessel may claim, &c., which the court shall, as soon as possible, consider. I want to ask you what, under your act of 1818, which gives power to the President to seize, under similar circumstances, has been the course of proceedings in such a case? How would the owner be able to know whether his vessel was one liable to seizure and confiscation? How would he get his vessel back again, according to your form of procedure?

Mr. EVARTS—I take it for granted that the detention which the President might authorize, or cause to be made, would be an indefinite detention. By the terms of the act, however, that exercise of the executive power is not, necessarily, terminated by a judicial appeal of any kind.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Do you mean to say that the ship shall remain in the hands of the government?

Mr. EVARTS—If the party chooses so to leave it without any satisfactory application. The President interposes in the discharge of a public duty, to prevent the commission of an act in violation of neutrality, which he believes to be illegal. On representation to him by the aggrieved party, he will release the vessel if he finds reason. If he does not so release, then the vessel remains subject to the continued exercise of executive control under the same motives that first induced it.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Would not the President, in the ordinary practice of things, direct that the matter should be submitted to judicial determination?

Mr. EVARTS—This executive interception carries no confiscation. It merely detains the vessel, and the owner can apply for its release, giving an explanation of the matter, which the executive may say, "I am not satisfied with your explanation; if you have nothing else to say I will keep your vessel;" or he may send it to the courts to enforce its confiscation.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Under our act the Executive has no discretion; it must send it to the courts.

Mr. EVARTS—Under our act, we trust the Executive for a proper exercise of the official authority entrusted to him.

In the American case some instances of the exercise of this power on a very considerable scale will be found at page 120 of the French translation.) The documents explaining these transactions are collected at length in the Appendix to the American counter case.

Sections 38 to 41 of the special argument call in question our position as to *onus probandi*. It is said that we improperly undertake to shift, generally, the burden of proof, and require Great Britain to discharge itself from liability by affirmative proof, in all cases where we charge that the act done is within the obligation of the three rules. This criticism is enforced by reference to a case arising in the public action of the United States under the treaty of 1794 with Great Britain.

THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE AMERICAN ARGUMENT.

It will suffice to repeat briefly here. The propositions of our argument are easily understood upon that point. They come to this: that, whenever the United States, by its proofs, have brought the case up to this stage, that the acts which are complained of, the action and the result which have arisen from it are violations of the requirements of the law of nations as laid down in the three rules, and this action has taken place within the jurisdiction of Great Britain (so that the principal fact of accountability within the nation is established), then, on the ordinary principle that the affirmative is to be taken up by that party which needs to exercise, the *proof* of "due diligence" is to be supplied by Great Britain. How is a foreigner, outside of the government, uninformed of its conduct, having no access to its deliberations or the movements of the government, to supply the proof of the want of due diligence? We repose, then, upon the ordinary principles of forensic and judicial reasoning. Where the accomplishment of is at the fault of the nation, having been done within its jurisdiction, and is a violation of the law of nations, for which there is an accountability provided by these three rules, the point of determination whether due diligence has been exercised by the authorities of the country to prevent it, or it has happened in spite of the exercise of due diligence—the burden of the proof of "due diligence" is upon the party charged with its exercise.

Let us look at the

CASE OF THE ELIZABETH,

which is quoted in section 41. It is a long quotation, and I will read, therefore, only the concluding part. It will be found on page 50 of the French translation of the special argument. The question was as to the burden of proof under the obligation that had been assumed by the United States—

The promise was conditional. We will restore in all cases of complaint where it shall be established by sufficient testimony that the facts are true which form the basis of our promise—that is, that the property claimed belongs to British subjects; that it was taken either within the territorial jurisdiction or, if on the high seas, then by some vessel illegally armed in our ports, and that the property so taken has been brought within our ports. For whom were these facts to be proved? According to every principle of reason, justice or equity, it belongs to him who claims the benefit of the article that he is the person in whose favor or under the circumstances in which the promise was intended to operate.

THE THREE UNDER THREE PRINCIPAL CASE.

A careful perusal of this passage is sufficient to show that the facts here insisted upon as necessary to be proved by the claimant are precisely equivalent to the facts which the United States are called upon to prove in this case. Indeed, as I have before stated, bring the circumstances of the claim to the point where it appears that the responsibility for the injury rests upon Great Britain, unless due diligence was used by the government to prevent the mischievous conduct of the subjects or residents of that Kingdom which has produced the injuries complained of. In the absence of this due diligence on the part of the government, then the question of responsibility rests undisturbed by the exculpation which the presence of due diligence will furnish. The party meeting the burden of the proof, upon every principle of sound reason, must furnish it. Then, as all we have insisted upon in the matter of the burden of proof,

The conclusion of the first chapter of this special argument, the eminent counsel, at section 43, takes up the "Terceira affair," and insists that if Great Britain, in a particular situation for the exercise of duties of neutrality, took extraordinary measures it does not prove that the government were under obligations to take the same measures in every similar or comparable situation.

We referred to the Terceira affair for the purpose of showing that the Crown, by its sovereignty, possessed authority for the interception of enterprises originating within the Kingdom for the violation of neutrality. The question, whether it does or does not use it, is in its discretion. The power we prove, and in the discussions in both houses of Parliament it was not denied in any quarter that the power existed, but only that there was no call for its exercise within British jurisdiction. The question in controversy then was (although a great majority of both Houses voted against the resolutions condemning the action of the government), whether, in the waters of Portugal or upon the high seas, the government could, with strong hand, seize or punish vessels which had violated the neutrality of Great Britain by a hostile, though unarmed, expedition from its ports. The resolutions in both Houses of Parliament received the support of only a small minority. Mr. Phillimore, however, says the learned counsel, expresses the opinion in his valuable work that the minority were right.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I confess I always thought so myself.

Mr. EVARTS—But the point now and here in discussion is, what were the powers of the Crown within the limits of British jurisdiction, and it is not necessary to consider who were right or who were wrong in the divisions in Parliament. What is agreed in was that the fault charged upon the government was the invasion of the territorial rights of another nation.

But we cited the Terceira affair for the additional purpose of showing the actual exercise of the power in question by the Crown in that case. This was important to us in our argument; it justly gave support to the impression that the powers of the government were not diligently exercised during the American Rebellion in our behalf. Where there is a will there is a way, and diligence means the use of all those practical means suitable to the accomplishment of the proposed end.

THE PERORATION.

Now, in conclusion, it must be apparent that the great interests involved in regard to the important controversy between the high contracting parties and in regard to the principles of the law of nations to be here established turns upon your award. That award is to settle two great questions: whether the acts which form the subject of the accusation and the defence, are shown to be acts that are proscribed by the law of nations, as expressed in the three rules of the treaty. You cannot alter the nature of the case between the two nations, as shown by the proofs. The facts being indisputably established in the proofs, you are then to pass upon the questi[on] to carry [i]t into effect, according to the [ru]les of [in]terpretation of [the] treaty. Where any [ac]t is a violation of [the] rules, question of [wh]ether this is [to] be attributed to [a] want of due diligence on the part of the government to prevent the outfit of these tenders, or to carry out the enforcement of the hostile expedition from the waters of Great Britain, is questions of detail.

The question whether this is the rule, you pass upon the nations, whether an obligation allow a hostile expedition to be equipped by having its combination or cannot so decide in this parties, without establishing general proposition, that the law of nations prohibits hostile expeditions, tolly set at nought by this and practised upon it; that this has been allowed to be carried on by a friendly Power. The government has not seized those vessels; it has done nothing to seize them or to stop them, but on its own responsibility it has notified the parties interested that the law shall not be eluded until the investigation commenced shall have been terminated, and until the government shall know whether the investigation will establish sufficient reason to authorize or not the departure of the vessels. If any other great crime or misdemeanor were about to be committed, would it be possible to doubt that the government was not justified in the measure of detaining for trial those whose conduct was under investigation from escaping justice until that investigation shall have been terminated? In a criminal cause we know that the ordinary step is to go before a magistrate. Information is taken to justify the sending of the parties prisoners to await their trial. In the interval the prisoner is several times taken before the police magistrate. But such a course cannot be followed then, upon the principle of this kind. The law does not give us the means. And consequently it is thus that the government is obliged to act and has acted on its own responsibility in deciding that what had taken place in the port of Liverpool was not a hostile act in the case of these vessels, and that they shall not leave the Mersey to join the navy of the belligerent power, as, in our laws, as long as the pending investigation shall not have led to a conclusion enabling the government to judge whether these vessels are fitting out for the offensive purpose. The government has decided to press the investigation by reaching a legitimate conclusion, in order that it may be seen if these intentions prove, whether or not, these vessels were intended for the belligerent service. It might not be possible to permit that the ends of justice be defeated by the sudden departure of the vessels from the river. It is impossible to bring the case of the government before Chamber, but the government has acted under a serious sense of its duty to itself, to Her Majesty and to the United States, and to other nations with which Her Majesty is in friendly relations, and with any of which questions of this kind may hereafter arise. The sentiment of its duty has constituted that this is neither a question to be lightly treated nor a question to be unnecessarily pressed. It is the duty of the nation to elude the law of the kingdom, it was the duty of the government to employ all possible means to ascertain the truth as to the destination of vessels intended for the attack of a friendly power.

SIR ROUNDELL ELUCIDATED.

The sentiments expressed in this speech do honor to the manliness and independence of the Minister, and be recognized the language of an enlightened conscience and of a *juris consulte* up to the height of his great duty, instead of the excuses and weaknesses which the correspondence of Lord Russell. Every word of this memorable speech is worthy of consideration. Here it was the government which has acted on its own responsibility and which has notified the parties interested that the law shall not be eluded and that the vessels shall not leave the Mersey until action had been taken to ascertain whether or not those vessels were intended for the Confederates. It was the government which was bound to act in deciding that what had taken place in the case of the Alabama, and what was then taking place in the case of the Florida), shall not be renewed in the case of these vessels, and the government has acted under a serious sense of its duty to itself, to Her Majesty, to the United States, and to all other nations with which Her Majesty has relations of friendship and alliance as with the United States.

Let us remember that, according to the advice of Sir Roundell Palmer, the government could undertaken a regular prosecution against the Alexandra and the Pampero. And it was the government which acted, prompted by the sense of its duty toward the United States.

WHAT A CONSPIRACY

with what it did not do relative to the Alabama and the Florida! The government had thrown upon Mr. Adams and Mr. Dudley all blame with regard to the Alabama and the Florida. Refusing to act on its responsibility, it had disdainfully asked the United States to act on their responsibility. It crossed its arms while shameless expeditions received it as to the ownership and destination of these vessels. There was no preliminary investigation, no initiative on the part of the government, but absolute refusal to act otherwise than by a legal prosecution, and that due to the initiative of the United States.

Well, then, what has the government done, acting of its own accord and under its own responsibility, to ascertain the truth? Has it undertaken a legal prosecution? Has it seized the vessels? Has it stopped them? Has it acted on testimony sufficient to justify a seizure—testimony which was demanded, as for the Alabama, by Mr. Adams with regard to the Florida and the Alabama? No; none of these precautions were taken; but the government ordered an investigation similar to that which Mr. Adams had already desired in the case of the Florida, and has detained the rams to await the result of the investigation, "in order to employ all possible means to ascertain the truth as to the destination of the vessels intended for the attack of a friendly Power."

Such is the "due diligence" of the rules of the treaty:

1. To employ all possible means to ascertain the truth and to prevent the evasion of vessels."

GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT USED DUE DILIGENCE.

In order, therefore, to establish the absolute evidence that the English government has not used "due diligence" in the case of the Florida and in that of the Alabama, it suffices to note what that government has obstinately refused, or certainly neglected to do, concerning these vessels, and what it has done of its own accord concerning the rams. The comparison necessarily leads to a conclusion which is against Great Britain. And Sir Hugh Cairns was perfectly right in saying on that occasion: "Either the government must acknowledge that what it has done in the case of the rams was not constitutional, or it ought to have acted in the same manner with regard to the rams." Sir Roundell Palmer affirms that those vessels had not been seized, but detained. He repeats this declaration. In another speech, it is true, in speaking of the Alexandra, he says that the government thought it its duty to seize that vessel according to the regulations imposed by the Customs laws. But such was not the proceeding taken with regard to the rams, for they were not seized at all; they were simply detained. But detained how? It is clearly shown that they were detained by a notice on the part of the government to the builders and pretended owners, no doubt with the correspondent order addressed to the officers of the customs at Florida and the Alabama. The consequence is inevitable.

In the extract from the speech of Sir Roundell Palmer, cited in the midst of the Alexandra, I find a sentence which strikes my attention. It says:—"You cannot stop her by going to the magistrate. It is necessary that it should be done under the responsibility of the government."

How? It is necessary that it should be done under the responsibility of the government! Then the customs officers there have either played upon the municipal law, or have not known how to find a pretext for commencing legal proceedings on his own responsibility upon him, Dudley. When also Lord Russell demanded the proofs from Mr. Adams, the latter would undoubtedly right in answering that he had neither the power nor the means to inaugurate judicial proceedings in England. The government, then, has totally neglected the duty of observing due diligence in the cases of the Alabama and Florida.

THE POWERS OF THE ENGLISH CROWN.

The counsel on behalf of Great Britain attempts to answer the argument that the United States relative to the powers of the Crown by and the attention, by speaking of arbitrariness and the violation of the laws and constitution of England.

Let us consider these points, whether England possesses the means to prevent a belligerent enterprise of unauthorized individuals within her territorial jurisdiction or whether she does not possess them. We cannot avoid this dilemma.

If she possesses the means she fails when she fails in the "due diligence" of the treaty.

If she does not possess them because of the fetters she has permitted her jurists to impose upon her, and if she has not the power, as a result of the means of abdicating her national sovereignty, she still fails in the "due diligence" of the treaty. As Vattel has well said:—

If a sovereign who can repair his subjects within the limits of his territory, or who allows them to maltreat a nation, either in its body or its members, he does no less wrong to the entire nation than if he maltreated them himself.

As says Phillimore:—"Every State has a right to expect from another the accomplishment of international obligations, without regard to what municipal means he may possess for compelling them to be observed."

Such is the recognized common law. The counsel of Great Britain admits it.

Now the counsel of Great Britain asserts that all those expressions of the law of nations are only meant to apply to the case of a vessel armed in war, or to that of a military and not naval expedition.

I deny the possibility of this distinction. It has no foundation in the words of the author. I appeal on this to the opinion of the honorable arbitrators. But, even supposing that this distinction be well founded, we would justify the conclusions of the counsel of Great Britain because the principles laid down by Sir Robert Phillimore have a general application and include all possible cases. Let us take any kind of duty of "due diligence" to be used on the part of a neutral government towards a belligerent government, and even in such a case Sir Robert Phillimore informs us in what manner and in conformity with what principles the neutral government must act. It must fulfil its international obligations "without regard to what may be the municipal means it possesses to enforce them." Moreover "a governement may by knowledge and toleration, as well as by direct permission, become responsible for its subjects whom it does not prevent from committing damages to a foreign State." Such is the argument on the subject of "due diligence" treated in a general way, which the counsel of the United States have always maintained and which Great Britain has always opposed in her case and her defence. Now the duty incumbent upon Great Britain is defined by the three rules, and we have

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We have quoted from Sir Robert Phillimores' Commentaries of International Right" the following passages:—

There remains a question of the greatest importance—namely, the extent of the duty of a State with regard to the acts of its citizens—which includes the duty of a neutral to prevent armaments and war vessels from leaving its ports for the service of a belligerent. Should these armaments may have been furnished and the vessel built and equipped against its orders.

It is a maxim of international law that in all that concerns foreign governments the will of the subject shall be in conformity to that of the sovereign. It is also a maxim that every State has the right to expect from the other the fulfilment of international obligations which it has not the means of enforcing, equal means it possesses in order to enforce them. The act of a single citizen or a small number of citizens shall not, without evidence, be imputed to the nation to which they are the subject. A government can by knowledge and toleration as well as by direct permission become responsible for the action of subjects whom it does not prevent from committing damages to a foreign State. A government is presumed to be able to prevent its subjects within the limits of its territory from violating international obligations.

A State is never more responsible for all that is done within its territory; for it must presumed to be able to punish the offences committed within its territory. A political body is consequently responsible for such acts of individuals which are acts of hostility premeditated against a nation with which the government of those individuals declares that it entertains friendly or neutral relations.

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ARGUMENT OF GENERAL CUSHING.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE TRIBUNAL—We are approaching, I hope, the end of these long debates. The two governments have presented their cases and counter cases, supported by voluminous documents. They have also presented their respective arguments, the whole conforming to the stipulations of the Treaty of Washington (articles 4 and 5). Thus have the regular debates prescribed by the tre

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THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.—The first returns of the Spanish preliminary elections for members of the Cortes have been analyzed and classified in Madrid. The totals indicate that the ministerialists, or royalists of different shades of a local party feeling, have won a united triumph. This victory has been obtained in the chief towns—hitherto the strongholds of the unterrified democracy—and the more rural districts equally. The federal republicans issued a manifesto to the voters on the morning of the election, which was sufficiently spicy in its revolutionist essentials for governmental change had the Spaniards responded with proper radical gusto. But they did not do so, by any means, as a nation, and hence we incline to the opinion that Amadeus remains all right for the present, and that the neighboring thrones are still safe from the influences of the Spanish democratic propagandism.

CURIOSITIES OF THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.—It is officially stated that three millions of letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year, and that they contained a sum exceeding three millions of dollars in money, drafts, checks, and so forth. Ninety-two thousand dollars of this was in cash. It is estimated that on an average every letter that goes into that office loses a dollar to some one. Fifty-eight thousand letters had no county or State direction, four hundred thousand lacked stamps, and three thousand were posted without any address at all. What a commentary is this on the absent mindedness and vagaries of our population. Part of the mistakes arise, no doubt, from ignorance and from weak-minded persons, and a good many from that mental absorption characteristic of our intensely active people. Of the four hundred thousand letters going to the Dead Letter Office for the want of stamps a portion, probably, were stamped and Uncle Sam's imperfect glue would not stick. Curious romances might be woven out of the lost letters. The extraordinary facts thus officially reported ought to have the effect of making our people more careful in stamping, addressing and mailing their letters.

The Work of the Geneva Court of Arbitration—The Closing Arguments of Counsel.

A special cable despatch from the correspondent of the HERALD at Geneva, published to-day, brings information of the approach of the close of the labors of the Court of Arbitration on the Alabama claims and of the present condition of the proceedings, together with a brief account of the banquets, entertainments and festivals provided in honor of the members of the tribunal and at which they find agreeable relaxation from the duties which have held them in session during the Summer months. At the same time we have received by mail and also publish to-day the closing arguments of the American counsel, Messrs. Cushing and Evarts, in response to the English discussion of certain points submitted by the Court for explanation subsequent to the close of the counter cases. Our special cable despatch represents that all the business before the Court, so far as the pleadings are concerned, has been disposed of on both sides, and that the work which yet remains to be done is principally that of the accountants, who are calculating the exact amount of damages sustained by Americans through the acts of the Anglo-Confederate privateers. When this business has been concluded and the totals are ascertained the arbitrators will render a formal judgment on the issues: first, whether England is responsible or not responsible in each separate case, the treaty requiring a decision of this point in regard to each cruiser; and, next, what amount England should pay as a compensation for the American cases, if the question of liability is decided affirmatively. We are told that the case of the Shenandoah excites an earnest and not over-pacific controversy, the English agents and counsel evincing symptoms of irritation at what they please to call the pertinacity with which the American side presses for damages sustained by the destruction of the whaling fleet; and it is even said that scenes of an exciting character have recently transpired in the presence of the Court. This statement must, however, be accepted with due remembrance of the dignity of the tribunal, and it must not be supposed that the excitement alluded to was such as we are accustomed to witness in our ordinary courts of law when learned counsel get heated in their arguments. We do not suppose that the scenes in the Stokes trial were re-enacted at Geneva, or that Messrs. Cushing and Evarts, on one side, and Sir Roundell Palmer, on the other, indulged in such professional compliments as occasionally pass between counsel at the New York Bar. A warm discussion and an exciting scene before the staid and decorous Geneva Court would probably appear tame enough in the eyes of those accustomed to peruse our law reports. The case of the Georgia is reported to have been practically abandoned, and the claimants for the damages inflicted by that vessel will probably not be found among those who, according to the stereotyped official reports from Washington, are to be "highly satisfied" with the result of the arbitration. It is expected that two weeks from the present time will see the whole subject of the claims finally decided.

Turning from the uninteresting business of the Court—uninteresting at least to all except the insurance men and the few others who expect to get a portion of their losses back from England—to the more agreeable features of the season in the city of Geneva, we find that the Hotel Beau Rivage has been the scene of a splendid banquet, given by Mr. Bancroft Davis in honor of the arbitrators and others who have connection with the Court; of a brilliant ball, which wound up the enjoyment of the evening, and of a second banquet, in which representatives of the American press were the hosts. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, of England, however, was not present on either occasion, having adopted for his guidance an "inflexible rule" to decline all invitations while the arbitrations are pending. The enterprising citizens of Geneva, too, are getting up a grand peace jubilee, after the fashion of Boston; but, fortunately for the ears of the residents and visitors, on a much less noisy scale, in which four thousand performers are to take part. Triumphal arches, in honor of the occasion, are erected in the principal thoroughfares; flags of all nations float from the various buildings; the members of eighty-six musical corporations have arrived, as an *avant-garde*, from France, and, to crown the whole, the weather remains magnificently fine.

The arguments of Messrs. Evarts and Cushing, which also appear as a portion of the Alabama chapter of to-day, will be read with much interest. We may expect on this side of the Atlantic to be impressed favorably by the pleadings of our own representatives, because we are tolerably certain to look upon the matters in controversy from the same point of view from which they are considered by the American counsel. At the same time we do not consider it a partial judgment when we declare that the Americans have evidently had the best of this last forensic contest; that the broad principles of law and justice have been on their side, while the English have been led into the use of quibbles and special pleas. It is true that we have not the English arguments before us, and hence may be liable to a suspicion of unfairness in pronouncing this opinion; but the facts are too plainly stated by both Mr. Evarts and Mr. Cushing to leave room to doubt its justness. This supplemental discussion arose on the three points published some time ago in the HERALD, on which, it will be remembered, the arbitrators requested explanations from the English counsel. The points were—first, as to the question of what constitutes "due diligence" on the part of a neutral; second, as to the effect and value of the commissions held by the Confederate war vessels that entered British ports; third, as to the supply of coal accorded to such vessels in British ports. While complying with the request of the Court, the English counsel took the opportunity to enter into a general reply to the arguments of the Americans in their counter case, and thus revived much matter that it was supposed had been disposed of so far as the pleadings of the lawyers on both sides were concerned. The American counsel, of course, availed themselves of the right, under the provisions of the treaty, to reply fully to the English special argument, but in so doing confined themselves mainly to the examination of the positions taken by the other side on the point as to what constitutes "due diligence" on the part of a neutral, and to the overturning of the special pleas by which the English pleaders sought to reduce at once the scope of their government's liability and the amount of damages they would be called upon to pay. It is unnecessary to follow here the thread of the American argument, because all who take an interest in the discussion will read the able speeches of Messrs. Evarts and Cushing, published in full to-day. The attempt of the British counsel to establish rules of due diligence based upon their own municipal laws and the laws and practice of other nations was completely met by the answer that the Americans do recognize and the Court can recognize no other "due diligence" than that set forth in the Treaty of Washington itself. Thus, when the British side discussed elaborately the difference of the duty of neutrals under the common law with regard to vessels armed during the war and vessels equipped for the war but not yet armed, with a view to evading the responsibility for the escape of unarmed vessels, the American side simply declared the question to be settled by the first rule of the treaty, which provides that a neutral government shall use all due diligence to prevent a vessel in the limits of its jurisdiction, which there is sufficient reason to think is intended for committing acts of war against a friendly Power, from either "going to sea" or being armed or equipped, or from leaving the limits of its jurisdiction, whether such vessel shall have been wholly or only partly fitted out for warlike purposes. As England is bound to accept these treaty rules as the standard by which her acts in the case of the Anglo-Confederate privateers is to be adjudged by the Court, she is, of course, precluded from travelling outside the rules to find justification for those acts. It is, however, a singular fact, alluded to by Mr. Cushing, that so much of the rule as prescribes liability for suffering a vessel to "go to sea" was omitted from the English translation of the treaty prepared for the use of the Geneva Court.

In the course of their argument the English counsel had questioned the preventive power of the law of the United States for the preservation of neutrality in the case of a vessel not armed or not in a condition that would permit the committal of hostilities at the moment of its departure from an American port, and had also cited instances in which filibustering adventures had been sustained by the American law. To the first part of this argument Mr. Cushing satisfactorily replies by quoting the law of the United States and the decisions of the Supreme Court sustaining the broadest interpretation of its preventive provisions. The second part he equally happily disposes of by reminding the Court that England is now before the tribunal, accused of having failed to use "due diligence" in observing the conventional rules of the Treaty of Washington; that if America has failed or not in her duties of neutrality according to the common law is not the question submitted to the arbitrators; and that America replies at a proper time and place for her acts to those whom such acts may have injured. It matters little, argued Mr. Cushing, what the interpretation of the municipal law of England may be. The interpretation of the law of the United States matters still less. The conduct of the United States towards Spain, or Mexico, or even towards England herself, is not in dispute. There is only one question to be decided by the Geneva Court—Has England failed, yes or no, in using the "due diligence" required by the Treaty of Washington in the case of the Anglo-Confederate privateers?

It is to be hoped that we shall soon have an end of this Alabama business in a verdict that will put a few dollars into the pockets of private losers by the acts of the rebel cruisers. The American people will be out of pocket heavily by the transaction, what with the expenses and the adverse judgments of the Claims Commission, and will besides have the chagrin of feeling that they have been worsted in diplomacy and disgraced by the weakness and vacillation of their Washington politicians. The Treaty of Washington itself will be a dead letter so far as any real settlement of our differences with England is concerned, and in the end it will be seen that the bad blood engendered between the two English-speaking nations by England's conduct during our rebellion has not been purified. Nevertheless, the sooner the claimants get their awards and the dignified members of the Court of Arbitration subside once more into quiet, respectable, every-day citizens of their respective countries, the better pleased the people will be. We have already had too much of the humiliating farce, and every one will be glad when the drop curtain descends and shuts the showy scene and the well-got-up actors from view.

Emigration from Alsace and Lorraine.

The conquered provinces of France do not take kindly to German rule. Homes of long years' standing are broken up and those who inhabited them are leaving for foreign parts. Unlike the Germans, the French are not great colonizers. Even in this country, where inducements are numerous to emigrants and where wealth and reward invite the active and ambitious, we have had a comparatively small number of emigrants from France. When the war closed in France, and the German troops, with the exception of the army of occupation, vacated the French provinces, the Alsatians and Lorrainians displayed a restive disposition and a dislike to live under German rule. Emigration followed and has since continued. The population of Metz has already been diminished by over one-third. About fifteen hundred of the inhabitants of the two provinces sought Algeria as their future home and refuge, but their destitute condition unfitted them for the colony they sought to establish. America is now the land which attracts the French emigrants, and Canada, rather than the United States, the particular location on the Continent. It is estimated that over seventeen thousand have already gone to Canada, and more are sure to follow. Among those coming across the Atlantic are skilled mechanics and artisans, a class of people who will find the United States a much more profitable field for their energy than the Canadas, and we doubt not that some of these, at least, will direct their course to the Great Republic.

New York and Its Commercial Rivals—The Channels of Trade—A New Departure Wanted.

The commercial and financial pre-eminence of New York over all other cities of America is well known. Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other jealous rivals are compelled to concede this while they magnify their own importance and pretend to wonderful achievements in the future. The growth of the metropolis in business, wealth and controlling money power, as well as in population, has kept pace with the astonishing progress of the country. Indeed, the city has advanced in all these things faster than the country through the centralizing tendencies of the age and the influence of the railroads and telegraph. New York has natural advantages far superior to any other city for commercial supremacy. It lies on the Atlantic, for our splendid harbor and magnificent bays are but inlets of the ocean. On one side is the superb Hudson and on the other the East River, connecting both ways with the sea—through Long Island Sound on one hand and the Bay and Narrows on the other. Tide water washes the wharves and shores of Manhattan Island all round. Nature made New York the site for a commercial metropolis. Then there are the great railroad lines and canals stretching into and tapping every part of the country. These natural and artificial advantages have been well utilized, too, by our enterprising and skilful merchants and capitalists. Four-fifths, at least, of all the foreign imports of the United States come to New York, and fully that proportion of the revenue of the government from duties is collected here. The proportion of exports is little less, with the single exception of cotton from New Orleans. And even for the commercial operations and enterprises in other parts of the country a great deal of the capital is supplied from this city. There is little reason to fear New York will not hold the proud and commanding position it has attained. Nothing in the usual course of human events can change that. Yet, by neglect or want of foresight, the currents of trade might be diverted to some extent in other channels. While New York must remain pre-eminent as the commercial and financial metropolis, it might, from the want of forethought and proper action, lose relatively in the struggle which is and will be made by other cities for the trade of the interior, and particularly for that of the Great West.

The first important enterprise that should be undertaken by New York is to make a double track freight railroad, or, at least, a single track one with numerous convenient turn-outs to the heart of the West. Such a road might have for its Western terminus for some years to come the city of St. Louis, which is the most central point of the West and its grand system of rivers. Here the vast and rapidly growing trade of the trans-Mississippi and Missouri region up to the Rocky Mountains and beyond to the Pacific Ocean, the trade of the Northwest up to the British line, and that of the Southwest into Arkansas, Texas and Mexico, is concentrating. The railroad system of these extensive and fruitful sections of the country is assimilating that which nature has established in the ramification and course of the rivers. St. Louis is the heart of all that immense region drained by the Missouri, the Mississippi and their tributaries. The productions of that region at present are astonishing, but no one can venture to calculate what they will be in the course of a few years. Then there is Chicago and its vast lake trade, which should be tapped by such a freight railroad as we suggest either by the main trunk or by a branch. The present railroads, numerous and useful as they are, have not the capacity and are not adapted for transporting the greater portion of the products of the West. The cost of bringing these products such a great distance to the seaboard at New York is too high. Unless the market price of produce is raised by some temporary cause and unusual demand the greater part of it has to be left in the far West, and often to rot on the ground.

Our ordinary passenger railroad lines could not under any circumstances afford to bring the bulk of Western produce to New York so as to leave a profit to the producer; but with their inflated and watered stocks and bonds, heavy debts and grasping cupidity, it is impossible to meet the wants of the cultivators and of commerce on the seaboard. Nothing but railroads made especially for freight, that can be managed cheaply and on which the trains can move slowly, comparatively, with little wear and tear, will enable farmers and merchants to send the bulk of the produce of the West to the seaboard at moderate cost and to leave a profit for the producer. With such railroads, and particularly with one grand trunk line from New York to St. Louis, this city need not fear any rivalry. Grain and corn is always in a better condition and more marketable when transported in cars than by water. Neither the Mississippi and its tributaries on the one hand nor the lakes and St. Lawrence on the other could successfully compete with freight railroads. Boston, Portland, New Orleans and other aspiring rival outlets for the vast products of the West would only get the surplus drippings of that trade, while New York would absorb the bulk of it. Canals are well enough in their way, and our State canal has contributed, and still contributes largely, to the commerce of this port; but they are unequal to the requirements of the time. The canals or the ordinary railroads will not do for the vast and growing business of the country, particularly for the commerce between the far West and the commercial metropolis. One improvement follows another to meet the rising wants of the country, and we have now reached that period when freight railroads exclusively are needed and next in order.

There is another thing to be considered with a view to perpetuate the commercial supremacy of New York, and to increase its trade in proportion to the growth of the country. Cheaper and greater facilities are required for handling and transshipping produce at the port. The cost of moving, handling and reshipping products and merchandise now is far too great. It operates as an onerous tax and tends to drive trade to other localities. A good deal of the cartage and a number of dock, wharf and store workmen, which add greatly to the cost of shipping business, could be dispensed with if we had a better system of wharfage, storage and transportation. Neither our merchants nor the city authorities have given this matter proper attention. The federal government, too, has burdened commerce unnecessarily, and crippled the trade of the city by its wretched custom house management and want of suitable and properly located bonded warehouses. First, then, our wharves, piers and docks should be reconstructed and improved on the best plan without delay. The necessity of this has been recognized, and the initiatory steps have been taken to carry out improvements. An able engineer officer, General McClellan, has the work in charge, and we hope much from his ability. But, from some cause, the improvements go on slowly. We see scarcely any results, though the Dock Commission has been organized a long time. Nor is the public generally made acquainted with the work contemplated, if, indeed, any general and comprehensive plan be determined on. With new and substantial piers, wharves and docks all round the lower portion of the island and as far as shipping is likely to need them on each side, both up the North and East Rivers, there should be a broad avenue for railroads, both for freight and passengers. The freight roads should connect with the great trunk lines of the country, and with the freight line or lines to the West we have suggested. In this way produce even from St. Louis could be brought direct to the shipping and placed on board with comparatively little cost. The transfer of merchandise destined for the interior could be transported with like facility, especially if the government should have its bonded warehouses built up by the water's edge on the new piers, wharves and docks. Every one must see the great saving of expense and the convenience to our merchants and the public if such improvements were carried out.

Besides these we want substantial viaduct railroads through the city from one end of the island to the other, and on both the east and west sides. A freight track or tracks could be laid on these, as well as a double track for passenger trains. There should be one grand central depot in Westchester county, near the Harlem River or Spuyten Duyvel Creek, where all the railroads running to and from New York on this side of the Hudson and the railroad system of the city should be concentrated and unite. We do not enter into details or dwell upon cross-town connections that may be necessary. This is a matter for engineering skill and future consideration. The general plan is simple and practicable, and, if carried out, must greatly promote the commerce, value of property and beauty of our city, as well as the convenience of the people. Then the time cannot be distant when, with a free and safe ship channel through Hell Gate, a large portion of the shipping business will be extended up the East River and toward Harlem. A broad ship canal, with spacious docks and warehouses along the gap of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from the East to the North River, would be, undoubtedly, the next grand improvement. The vast trade of the North River would thus be brought in immediate contact with the shipping and the whole railroad system of the country and city, and the transfer of produce and merchandise would be both cheap and convenient. The capital to accomplish these grand improvements can be found here. It is only necessary for our wealthy men, merchants and the city government to comprehend the present wants of the city and the glorious future that must result from the works we have suggested in order to insure their accomplishment. The wealth and enterprise of New York can accomplish anything within the range of possibility. Will not the Chamber of Commerce, the Boards of Trade, Mr. Vanderbilt, George Law, A. T. Stewart, the Astors and others who are deeply interested in the prosperity and progress of the city move in this matter? We cannot stand still while the whole country is progressing rapidly without losing ground. Whatever may be the cost of the works spoken of the profit to this metropolis will be much greater proportionally, and they will go far to make New York the most beautiful and attractive city in the world.

Late Investigations of Cometary Physics.

A most able and important contribution to science has just been made by the Naval Observatory in the reports of Professors Hall and Harkness on the last return of Encke's comet. The motion of this meteor around the sun has occasioned many valuable investigations, which promise to lead the way for a new theory of the comet and a new explanation of its mysterious and fiery tail. The clearest view of this comet was had on the 1st of December last, during a clear moonless evening, and by the aid of the spectroscope and solarscope Professor Harkness reached his valuable results now published.

Among these results he clearly establishes the material constitution of the cometary body of 1871. The English astronomer Huggins has proved, from the spectrum of the second comet of 1868, that it is composed of incandescent carbon in a gaseous state. Professor Harkness says that the wave lengths of the spectrum of Encke's comet are so nearly identical with those of the spectrum observed by Huggins and the general appearance of the two spectra so similar that it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that the two bodies are absolutely identical; and, in any event, his observations show that Encke's comet gives a carbon spectrum exactly like that obtained from an electric spark taken in olefiant gas. Little as we realize the weight of gaseous bodies, it is meteorologically certain that one cubic mile of atmospheric air weighs over five million six hundred thousand tons, and one cubic mile of pure hydrogen, the lightest known substance, weighs no less than three hundred and eighty nine thousand tons. It will, therefore, appear somewhat startling to those who laugh at the terrors of our forefathers when the earth was threatened by collision with comets to learn that such a gaseous body as that so carefully investigated by these observatory savants has an enormous weight and its mass is not less than that of an asteroid. It would have, if reduced to the density of the earth, a diameter somewhere between thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-seven miles, and if reduced to the density of a sphere of lead would have a diameter which may approximately be put at least as high as fifty miles.

An observation on the retardation of this meteor has also led these observers to new light on the supposed resisting medium which pervades all space under the name of ether, and has furnished them with the data by which they have computed the density of this interstellar ether in inches of a column of mercury which it would support in the barometric tube. Without going into any elaborate discussion of the vexed problem of comets' tails, Professor Harkness calls attention to the interesting fact that many circumstances indicate their character as an electrical phenomenon, and that they will all be found to give spectra similar to that of the aurora, although additional lines may be present. If, as this gentleman suggests in his able report to Admiral B. F. Sands, the electric currents which give rise to auroras are propagated in a medium which pervades all space, and that the spectrum of the aurora is in reality the spectrum of this celestial ether, the very important and practical problem of auroral displays may soon be solved for the benefit of meteorology and other branches of science.

The reports of the observatory to which we allude will do honor to American science and pave the way, we hope, for more extensive and sustained researches in the field of meteoric physics.

Sermons from City and Country Parsons.

The moderately cool weather of yesterday had but little influence upon the church congregations. Those who attended religious services were for the most part the regular church-goers, whose faces are always familiar whether in Summer or in Winter. No changes of season or place can make any change in their devotions and in their attendance at the sanctuary on the Lord's Day. But hundreds and thousands not so religious as they crowded the excursion steamers and sailed away for the towns and villages and groves along the Hudson and the Sound, to spend the day in pleasure or in quiet recreation. The few who went to church received the instructions very generally of their own pastors, who have either finished their vacation or so nearly finished it that they are able to spend the Sabbath in the city. Dr. Foss, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, reproved and refuted the current atheism of the day, which denies the existence of a personal God and credits luck or logic with doing everything that has been or that is done in the world. The idea of the personality of God begins with the opening chapter of Genesis and runs all through the Bible to the end of it, and, as Dr. Foss declared, "if there be not a personal God then the Bible is a stupendous fraud." The relations of this personal God to man were shown and faith in Him was urged as a necessity to salvation. The Rev. J. F. Elder, having returned to his Baptist church in Madison avenue, undertook to fill the place intended to have been occupied by the great Baptist orator and divine of Liverpool, Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, who arrived by steamer yesterday from Liverpool, but too late to preach. Mr. Elder presented the grandeur of the doctrine of justification by faith, and condemned the doctrine of inherent righteousness as an unseasonable and "a horse-jockey doctrine." Man has no righteousness of his own and is justified by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

Preaching is considered such an important duty that we are apt to leave it to a regularly ordained class of men. But after Rev. Mr. Stewart's definition of it yesterday we presume no one—young or old, ignorant or cultured—will admit that he or she cannot preach. "Preaching," said Mr. Stewart, "is talking"—talking to sinners about a Saviour, and this is the duty of every saved toward every unsaved sinner. Very justly did this minister of God condemn "the intellectual gymnastics" of some speakers and preachers. Fasting does not really amount to anything. It will not make a man more spiritual or more penitent, in Mr. Stewart's opinion, and the only steps to salvation are prayer, repentance, faith. The two latter go hand in hand, and it was by these that the people of Nineveh were saved under the preaching of Jonah. The condition of every sinner in bondage under the law and his great deliverance by Jesus Christ were set forth by Dr. Meade in St. Ignatius' church. Though delivered in the most advanced ritualistic church in the city the discourse is eminently and remarkably free from any taint of ritualism. Salvation, according to Dr. Meade, is all of grace and not at all by works. It is Jesus Christ alone who became obedient unto law that He might redeem them that were under the law and held in bondage by it; so that, after all, it is rather the justice than the mercy of God which unbars the door and sets the sinner free.

New York is not the only place where church people drop in to worship when and wherever they please, as they would into a beer garden, without any regard to the convenience of others and the proprieties of the occasion. We discover by the remarks of Rev. John McCarthy that the Catholics of St. Paul's church, Brooklyn, are accustomed to do just this thing. And not only to enter, but to leave the church whenever they please. We need hardly remind such late visitors and easy-goers how much they personally lose by such erratic attendance upon the sanctuary services. And, as the reverend father intimated, the blasphemers of the holy name of Jesus, the Sabbath breakers and the drunkards and the vicious generally, are not they who are found in their places in church at the beginning of service and who stay until its close. No, no. The vicious keep as far as they can from the church and from the altar. They will not come to the light lest their deeds should be reproved, and we hope Father McCarthy will not have occasion again to reprove his people for laxity in this regard. And other church-goers that we wot of might also take a hint and be in time in their places on the Sabbath Day and wait for the blessing of the Lord. Dr. Henry B. Chapin let the Murray Hill Presbyterians know that salvation is obtained only after earnest seeking. It is, indeed, the violent that take it by force. Earnestness of purpose and intensity of desire are among the conditions precedent to its giving or getting. But when obtained it is worth all the agony of desire and all the perseverance of effort that was required to get it.

From out of town we have sermons delivered by Rev. T. Sproule to the Presbyterians of Newburg, N. Y., on the Saviour's love to mankind; by the Rev. Dr. Pierson to the Episcopalians of Far Rockaway, L. I., on Agrippa's mistake in delaying the acceptance of Christ and His salvation; from Babylon, L. I., we have the results of right and wrong doing set forth by Rev. James McDougall, Jr., of Brooklyn, before the Presbyterians of that country town. The Sea Cliff camp visitors, too, had a feast of fat things yesterday under

the preaching of Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Brooklyn; Dr. Reid and Mr. Steele, with the punctuation points put in by "Sammy" Halstead's band of praying men. It will thus be seen that our budget of sermons is large and interesting to-day, and very much of it will repay full well the time spent in reading.

The Republican Split in South Carolina.

The bolters' Convention in South Carolina, under the lead of Senator Sawyer, James L. Orr and other prominent men, has nominated a separate republican State ticket. These men could not endorse the outrageous conduct of the regular Republican Convention and its corrupt candidates. How far this split in the party may tend to break up the organization in the State or to give the conservatives a chance in the future remains to be seen. The bolters' Convention was not a large one, there being only about fifty delegates present. But two-thirds of these were negroes, which is a significant fact, showing that there is a break in the colored phalanx. Then, the white men at the head of the movement are, undeniably, among the ablest and most influential in South Carolina. Reuben Tomlinson, of Charleston, who was nominated for Governor by acclamation, is regarded as an upright and good man. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and a Quaker. The parties of both conventions claim to be pure republicans, supporters of the administration, and in favor of the re-election of General Grant. Which will the administration endorse? Probably it will play the coquette and exclaim, "How happy could I be with either," till after the Presidential election. We think the split a fortunate one for that much-suffering and negro-ridden State, and hope it may lead to a thorough reformation.

DR. ABEKEN, known familiarly in Europe as "Bismarck's Pen," on account of his intimate official relationship to the famous statesman, has just died in Berlin. He wrote the Prussian despatch to Benedetti, at Ems, which induced the war with France, and the last one from Versailles, which closed the struggle.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The barometer has risen somewhat over the Southern States, where it is highest, with generally clear weather, except over Florida. Areas of cloud and light rain have prevailed over the lake region, with light to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather and light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds from New England to Virginia.

Probabilities.

Clear weather generally over the Southern States east of the Mississippi, except possibly along the South Atlantic coast; winds veering to westerly, with clear and clearing weather for the Middle States; area of cloud and rain for New England, followed by clearing weather and winds veering to westerly during the evening; southeasterly to southwesterly winds northwest of the Ohio Valley. The majority of the midnight telegraphic reports have not yet been received.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	80	74	3:30 P. M.	83	88
6 A. M.	78	75	6 P. M.	80	80
9 A. M.	80	76	9 P. M.	78	77
12 M.	76	82	12 P. M.	76	76

Average temperature yesterday 78¼
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 78⅞

FIRES AND HOT WEATHER IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 25, 1872.

During the past twenty-four hours, ending at two o'clock this morning, there were seven small fires in this city, involving a loss of about $15,000. Four firemen were prostrated by the heat and three horses were sunstruck.

This has been the hottest day of the season. The mercury ranged from 98 to 104 in the shade; at eight o'clock this evening it was 95 degrees.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT AT GARRISONS.

The half-past three P. M. train from Garrisons Landing to the Grand Central Depot yesterday brought James Murphy, of the above place, who yesterday morning fell from the second story of his residence and received a compound fracture of the skull, from which it is feared he cannot recover. The sufferer was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 25, 1872.

A coal train on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran off the track yesterday afternoon, nineteen miles from this city. Randolph Fowler, the engineer, was killed, and the train was badly wrecked.

CONCERT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BOSTON, Mass., August 25, 1872.

A chorus of 25,000 Sunday school children gave a concert this afternoon in the Coliseum for the benefit of the House of the Angel Guardian.

BASE BALL.

TORONTO, Ontario, August 25, 1872.

In a base ball match here to-day the Boston Red Stockings whitewashed the Dauntless Club of Toronto.

YACHTING NOTE.

Yacht Alga, Mr. Leslie, passed Whitestone yesterday, from Newport, *en route* for New York.

A SLIGHT UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN ITALIANS.

Signori Dorrey Maro and Tripolinno Lino had a personal misunderstanding at 230 Mott street last evening, the *casus belli* being favors shown Dorrey by a bright-eyed damsel of the eye-talian order, from whom Tripolinno had received the mitten. Maro, in accordance with the rules of the Neapolitan ring, kicked, cuffed, scratched and bit his adversary out of time and was about to retire victorious when Lino picked up a boulder and mashed the features which had helped to wreak such havoc on the heart of the charmer in a terrible manner. Dr. Badeau was engaged over an hour in rebuilding the bridge of Maro's nose, and Lino was sold by a man who saw him creep into a dry goods box and then ceiled.

CLIPPED ON THE HEAD.

Mr. James Tully, of 26 South Fifth avenue, attempted to administer a muscular rebuke last evening, at 138 Varick street, to Mr. James Duffy. James the Second is what his name almost implies at fisticuffs, he having taken lessons from Mr. Mace, so not to be behind-hand in civility he yanked out a pair of iron clips, knocked James the First down, and went to the Twenty-eighth precinct station house like a lamb. Mr. Tully, at last accounts, had an awful *mal de tête*.

RUNOVER ACCIDENT.

While George Hensler, of No. 103 Eldridge street, was about to enter his residence last evening he was knocked down by a carriage driven by Thomas Donohue, of 391 Madison street, and had his right leg severely crushed. Donohue was locked up.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

An unknown lad, aged about nineteen years, five feet six inches in height, with dark eyes and hair and a smooth face, was found unconscious last evening at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital from the Eighteenth precinct station house. The lad was dressed in a black cloth coat, butternut colored pants and vest and a black soft hat.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Herald Special Report from Geneva.

The Arbitration Between Great Britain and the United States Drawing Rapidly to a Close.

Official Experts Calculating the Items of the Money Award.

POINTS OF ISSUE FOR THE COURT JUDGMENT

The Case of the Shenandoah Still Knotty and Difficult.

Compensation for the Whaling Ships a Cause of British Complaint.

Legal Tilts and Professional Excitement.

The Bill for the Georgia Practically Abandoned.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

International Fetes and Brilliant Festivities.

The Herald Banquet to the Members of the Court, the Counsel and Other Eminent Personages.

A Musical Jubilee and Glorious Gala Day in the Ancient Swiss City.

The Weather in Harmony with the Friendly Sentiment.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in Geneva:—

GENEVA, August 25, 1872.

The arbitration between the people and government of the United States and Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, for the settlement of the Alabama damages claims bill, draws to a close rapidly. The work of the counsel engaged in the conduct of the national cases, on either side, is practically finished, all the legal arguments having been submitted to the Court.

CALCULATING THE LOSSES BY EACH CRUISER.

The tribunal work which is just now being done is actually in the hands of the accountants, who are engaged in calculating the exact amount of damages occasioned by the operations of each one of the Anglo-American rebel cruisers.

THE FINAL ISSUES FOR JUDICIARY JUDGMENT.

When the accountants have completed this duty, and certified the totals, the arbitrators will render a Court decision, made up on the following issues:—

First—Whether England is responsible for each cruiser.

Second—Being responsible—if declared so—what sum should she pay in recompense for the American losses.

KNOTTY CASES AND DIFFICULT FOR ADJUSTMENT.

There is an earnest contest maintained regarding the case of the privateer Shenandoah.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WHALING SHIPS.

Some considerable amount of feeling is shown by the English agents and counsel as to the pertinacity of the Americans in pressing the case and asking compensation for damages sustained by the destruction of the whaling ships. Some of the scenes which transpired just lately in presence of the Court were of a very exciting character.

THE CASE OF THE GEORGIA.

The American plea which was based on the case of the Georgia has been practically abandoned.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

It is expected that the Tribunal of Arbitration will render a decision upon the whole subject within a space of two weeks from the present day.

AN AMERICAN BANQUET AND BRILLIANT FESTIVITIES.

Mr. J. Bancroft Davis, the American agent, gave a splendid banquet to the arbitrators, the counsel of the arbitrating nations and the members of their families present in the city, on Friday last, the 23d instant, at the Hotel Beau Rivage.

The banquet was succeeded by a brilliant ball, to which many resident Americans sojourning in Switzerland were invited.

Citizen Jacob Staempfli, representative of the Swiss Republic in the Court of Arbitration, and the Right Honorable Sir Alexander Cockburn, Lord Chief Justice of England, were not present.

COMPLIMENT FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Saturday evening, the 24th instant, the NEW YORK HERALD entertained the arbitrators, counsel, and attachés of the tribunal at a magnificent banquet given in the Hotel Beau Rivage, the American headquarters.

Sir Alexander Cockburn sent a polite note, in reply to a card of invitation, expressing his regret at being absent, and to say, also, that "an inflexible rule, which he had laid down for himself at the beginning, to decline all invitations whilst the present arbitration was pending prevented his acceptance of the NEW YORK HERALD's hospitality."

His Excellency Count Sclopis, representative of His Majesty the King of Italy, had a previous engagement, a fact which he pleaded in explanation of his absence.

A FINE FETE CONDUCTED AMIDST DAZZLING DECORATIONS.

Baron Rothschild, with about twenty other guests, were present.

Honorable Charles Francis Adams sat on the right of the chair.

The dining hall of the hotel was decorated with the flags of England, Brazil, Switzerland, Italy and the United States of America.

There were no speeches.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The city of Geneva displays a festive appearance. There is an immense show of bunting from private dwellings and the stores. Triumphal arches have been erected in the leading municipal thoroughfares in honor of the inauguration of a grand festival in imitation—on a small scale—of the Boston Jubilee of music and peace. There will be four thousand performers. The members of eighty-six French musical corporations, have arrived from France.

A CROWNING GLORY.

The weather is now magnificently fine.

SPAIN.

First Results of the Constitutional Battle Between Monarchy and Democracy.

Electoral Platform of the Republicans and the Response of the People.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, August 25, 1872.

The first returns of the preliminary elections for members of the Cortes indicate the following results:—

The ministerialists have been victorious in twenty-seven chief towns and 151 districts, and the republicans in ten chief towns and fourteen districts.

Nine districts and six towns are equally divided between the two parties.

The conservatives have carried Logrono.

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATIC ISSUE WITH THE ROYALTIES.

The federal republicans issued a manifesto on the morning of the election urging the voters of their party "to rally at the polls, fight the battle against monarchy in each election district and put forth all their strength to rout its supporters." "Europe," it declares, "awaits a result which will strengthen the cause of democracy throughout the Continent."

FRANCE.

The Republican Musicians and Their After-Voyage Movements.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, August 25, 1872.

The band of the Garde Republicaine did not go to Trouville to play before the President, but departed yesterday for Paris sooner than was expected.

THE WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Jacob Said To Be Elected by 6,000 Majority for Governor—An Independent Congressman.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 25, 1872.

Reports to the *Intelligencer* from thirty-three counties give Jacob, independent candidate for Governor, within a few votes of 6,000 majority. This is more likely to be increased than diminished by the twenty-one counties yet to be heard from. The democrats concede Jacob's election by 5,000 or 6,000 majority. The democratic majority for Governor in 1870 was 2,150, and in 1871, on the call for the Convention, 2,850, so that the change by comparison with 1871, when the enfranchised Confederates voted for the first time, will be from 8,000 to 9,000 against the regular democracy.

The fate of the constitution is in doubt. The large majority against it in this part of the State is neutralized by the counties east of the mountains which voted heavily for Jacob and ratification. In thirty-three counties heard from there is a majority against the constitution of about one thousand. This will more likely be reduced than increased by the territory yet to be heard from.

This judicial circuit re-elects Melven Judge by probably 500 majority. The county gives Jacob 280 majority—a change of 747 from the vote of Governor two years ago. It gives 370 majority for ratification and elects a republican Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court. The regular democrats elect the rest of the local ticket. Davis, independent democrat, is ahead for Congress in this district as far as reported, and his election by about 500 majority is conceded.

SECRETARY ROBESON ON MAINE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 25, 1872.

Secretary Robeson reached this city in the night train from Belfast, where he spoke on Saturday afternoon, and has rejoined his family at Rye Beach. He opened first at Kittery Navy Yard village, and has devoted the week to stump speaking. He reports being handsomely received everywhere, and says that the republican prospects grow brighter and brighter in Maine. He has no doubt of the election of Hale to Congress in the Fifth district, and thinks Blaine's majority will be largely increased. Here in New Hampshire Greeley's stock is falling, and Dix's nomination is received with delight by the republicans.

THE SOLDIERS' MASS CONVENTION IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., August 25, 1872.

The committee in charge of the Soldiers' Mass Convention, called to meet in this city on Tuesday next, have completed their details, and are looking forward to what they expect to be the greatest demonstration in the interest of the republican party occurring in Western Maine for many years. In the afternoon the Convention will be held in City Hall, at which General Selden Conner will preside. Arrangements have been made for low fares on all the railroads in the State, and managers claim that all the principal towns in the State are pledged for large delegations. In the evening a grand mass meeting will be held at City Hall, with speaking in the square in front. A great torch light procession is to be one of the chief features, and it is anticipated that not less than fifteen thousand torches will be in line, the tanners of Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston and Biddeford having agreed to come in full strength. The republican uniformed bodies of Boston have also been invited. The republicans will give the torch-bearers from abroad a collation. Senator Wilson; Senator Harlan, of Iowa; Fred Douglass, General Butler, General John C. Caldwell and General Burnside are among the speakers promised.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1872.

Blanton Communicating with the Enemy.

A letter addressed to Blanton Duncan, chairman of the Executive Committee, straight-out democrats, was this morning received in care of Postmaster Edmunds, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. A letter carrier was immediately despatched to hunt up Blanton, and, after visiting all the hotels, reported that he could not be found.

Southern Claims.

The aggregate number of claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission thus far is 16,000, ranging from $12 to $350,000 and averaging $2,500 each. The Commission have finally reported on 580 cases, in which $1,600,000 were claimed. About 250 of them were rejected, principally for absence of proofs of loyalty, and for the remaining 330 cases Congress, on the recommendation of the Commission, appropriated $550,000; the money has since been paid, with the exception of $15,000, which was stopped through the reports of special agents, who were employed after the general report of the Commissioners had been made to Congress, and who discovered reasons for withholding this amount, in three or four cases, from Virginia. The Commissioners, three in number, absent from Washington, have under examination 500 claims apiece, upon which they will report at their next meeting, in the coming October, when, in addition, 500 other cases will also be decided. The Commission will, according to the law creating it, expire on the 3d of March next, and six years will be consumed in transacting the business now on hand. Under the bureau system, such as prevails in the departments, fifty years would be required for this purpose. The rapidity of transacting the business of the Commission is unprecedented, there being one chief clerk and only four assistants. This expedition is principally due to the fact that but few formalities are observed and voluminous books dispensed with. The expenses to claimants are small. There are no office fees excepting for taking testimony, and the lowest charge is made for claims under $1,000. Information has been received here that agents in the South are collecting claims of persons whose property was taken for public uses or destroyed to facilitate military operations, but who cannot prove loyalty owing to their giving aid and comfort to the Confederates. These agents are acting upon the supposition that Congress will ultimately dispense with the loyalty clause. The aggregate of such claims is already large.

No Moiety, No Informer.

Since the act cutting off informers' moieties went into effect there has not been a single case of fraud or attempted evasion of the revenue laws reported at the Internal Revenue Bureau. It is alleged that in ferreting out frauds, &c., the government officials constantly run a risk of assault, and without the incentive of reward they are not anxious to jeopardize their lives for the small pay received.

Want of Postal Arrangements with France.

Negotiations are in progress through Minister Washburne for a postal convention with France. The last accounts seem favorable for a good arrangement. There is now no plan between the French and United States governments for an exchange of mails. Letters for France should be addressed "via England," and the ten cents postage prepaid.

Secretary Delano's Health.

Secretary Delano has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to transact official business.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 25, 1872.

General George B. McClellan and wife and party arrived here last night. On the way from Ogden they were joined by Brigham Young and other Mormon officials. The Townsend House to-day has been crowded with citizens who called to see and pay their respects to the General. The party will leave to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco. The General was detained over a week on the road by the illness of Mrs. McClellan, who has now recovered.

MINE BUYING.

A company of Detroit and New York capitalists yesterday completed the purchase of the Montezuma, Last Chance and Savage mines in the Little Cottonwood for $155,000.

George Hearst has bought the Ontario mine, in Parley's Park, for $27,000. Both of these were cash transactions.

Heavy storms of hail and rain have prevailed last night and to-day in this section.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Real "Mill"—Forest Fires—The Diamond Fields—Apaches Killed in Arizona—A Murderer Killed California Fashion.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25, 1872.

The Virginia City and Truckee Railway has been completed as far as Carson City.

BRUISERS.

A prize fight took place yesterday at Washoe Lake between Ben Williams and John Chatham for $1,000 a side. Forty-five rounds were fought, Williams winning.

The cars yesterday at Healdsburg demolished a carriage, injuring five persons, one of them, Mrs. S. V. Chapman, of Lake Port, fatally.

The Puget Sound fires still continue, destroying an immense amount of timber.

Advices from Tucson confirm the first reports locating the alleged diamond fields on the head waters of the Colorado and Chiquito rivers, but the value of the discoveries is doubted.

A band of Apaches lately attacked a settlement on the San Pedro river, Arizona, but were repulsed by the settlers, who killed three of them.

J. Bulieri, who murdered a Mexican at the mission of San Fernando, near Los Angelos, was overtaken yesterday by the Sheriff's party. He fought desperately, killing Deputy Sheriff Ellis' horse, but was finally shot dead by the *posse*.

The weather is intensely hot throughout the State.

MURDER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Negro Killed by a White Man About a Stack of Oats.

MADISON, N. C., August 22, 1872.

A very sad as well as serious affair occurred near this village yesterday, the 21st inst. A difference arose between a white and black man, which resulted in the killing of the latter by the former. The particulars are as follows:—The negro, who was a tenant on the white man's land at the beginning of this year, hired a second negro, and agreed that the white should hold the crop until the second negro was paid. Yesterday the tenant, after getting the consent of the hired negro, sold a stack of oats. He then proceeded with a wagon and the hired boy to the house of the white to get the oats to deliver to the man he sold them to, whereupon the white refused to give up the oats. The tenant then told him that the hired boy was willing (the boy also told him so), and that it was nothing to him. The white picked up a rail and tried to knock the tenant off the fence, at which the tenant pulled the rail away from him and raised it to strike the white, but before he could strike the latter stabbed him to the heart. They then clasped and fell, the white man stabbing him again in the back and abdomen. The negro boy who was present then pulled them apart, after which the black died without a word. Another negro at some little distance witnessed the whole affair. The occurrence has caused a deep sensation in the surrounding country. There was nothing political in the affray, as both were of strict conservative belief, having been so ever since the war.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 25, 1872.

There was a grand celebration in this city to-day in honor of the declaration of allegiance to France by from one to two thousand natives of Alsace and Lorraine. There was a procession composed of a number of French societies, and the celebration terminated at the Opera House with addresses by Solomon J. Passaima Dominich and the French Consul, M. Fouconet. Five thousand people participated in the celebration.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW PLANET.

UTICA, N. Y., August 25, 1872.

The following communication, addressed to the Utica *Herald*, was received to-day:—

LITCHFIELD OBSERVATORY OF HAMILTON COLLEGE,
CLINTON, N. Y., August 24, 1872.

Another new planet was discovered last night—the 124th of the group of Asteroids. It is bright, shining as a star of the tenth magnitude, and its position one hour after midnight was in 22h. 21m. 22s. of the right ascension, and in 7 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. of the south declination.

C. H. F. PETERS.

SEA CLIFF GROVE CAMP MEETING.

A Love Feast and Preaching—Sermon by the Rev. R. Meredith.

The Sabbath dawned bright and cheerful on the camp ground at Sea Cliff this morning, and with the rising of the sun a few early birds gathered in the South Second street Methodist Episcopal church (Brooklyn) tent to warble their notes of joy to Him who made the sun to rise upon the evil and upon the good. They kept their prayer and praise meeting going until seven o'clock, when the breakfast was taken, and at eight A. M. another prayer meeting, followed by a love feast, was held in the Tabernacle, and was conducted by Sammy Halstead. Nearly a hundred persons gave in their testimony to the blessedness of a religious life, and their experiences ranged from the veteran of sixty-six years to the young Christian of half a year.

A hoary-headed fanatic, who kicked up his capers at Sing Sing camp meeting, took a turn at lofty tumbling at this meeting, but after bumping against a pillar and tumbling over a youth he fell flat on the ground, and, evidently rather from shame than from exhaustion, he lay there for ten or fifteen minutes, when he took his seat unobserved. No one deemed it worth the while to reprove the unseemly conduct of the old man.

After the love feast the congregation were entertained and edified with a sermon on

CHRISTIAN LABOR AND ITS REWARD,

by Rev. R. Meredith, pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, on the camp ground yesterday morning. It was based on I. Corinthians xv., 58—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is in vain in the Lord." With such an exhortation as this Paul closes his letter to the church at Corinth. The foundation doctrines of our holy religion are the vicarious death of the Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and his resurrection for our justification. These two facts must be proved. But the first has never been called in question. The enemies of the cross could not and would not dispute their own acts, and the infidels of modern times admit the death of Christ, while they deny the evidences of His resurrection. Mr. Meredith here briefly recited the facts and circumstances of the Saviour's death and resurrection and the testimony against them. On the morning of the third day after the body of Jesus had been laid in the tomb it was missing, and when the soldiers reported the fact to the chief priests the latter gave them money to tell a clumsy and transparent lie, namely, that the disciples came by night and stole Him away. But He was seen of Cephas, then of the eleven disciples; afterward He was seen of 500 brethren at once, of whom the greater part were living when Paul wrote this epistle, thirty years after the event. Then He was seen of James, and last of all of Paul also. These brethren went forth preaching the Gospel to men who were familiar with the facts of His death and His resurrection also. And hence Paul could boldly put the case to them:—"If there be no resurrection from the dead, then is not Christ risen; and if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith also is vain." But the evidence of Christ's resurrection was then, as it is now, too convincing, and hence neither

PAUL'S PREACHING

nor the Christian faith are in vain. And the experimental knowledge of this fact enables us at the last hour to cry triumphantly, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" With sin destroyed death has no sting, and hence the apostle supplies the ellipsis, and exclaims, "We are not come unto the mount that burned with fire, &c., but we are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God," &c. There is now therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. We must descend into the grave with Christ, but we shall also rise with Him. "Therefore, my beloved brethren," the apostle cries out, "be ye steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." The subject of the text is Christian labor. But we are not all to labor alike. To some the Master gives two talents, to others five, and to others still ten. Some are called to preach the Gospel, others to teach the children in the Sabbath schools; some are called to pray or to exhort in public, others to visit the sick, to comfort the afflicted, to distribute tracts; but whatever it may be, we each have a work to do which we must do each for himself, else it shall not be done at all. We can't do the Lord's work by proxy, for God has given every one of his servants a work for himself especially to do. And the period of labor is short; let us, therefore, do with all our might whatsoever our hands find to do. The Saviour is not a hard taskmaster. He does not ask us to make bricks without straw, nor does He gather where He has not strewn. Whatever He requires of us is quite within the range of possibilities but where much is given much will be required, and when little is given little will be required. All that religion claims and that God demands it is possible for us to do or to dare. And the Christian must not wait for special openings or invitations of the ministers of Christ to work. He must offer himself willingly to the work of the Lord, and as opportunity offers he must do good unto all men. He must not be led away by false ambition or the glory and applause of men to do his work and to fulfil his mission. If we go to other work than that to which we are each severally called we shall fail, and others with whom we have interfered will fail also. Some men, with

MORE ZEAL THAN KNOWLEDGE,

have entered into the ministry, and we have felt, said the preacher, and others have seen, that they were in the wrong place. He hoped that the Church would expand, and that the ministry would be enlarged and increased also. He believed in camp meetings and in praying bands and other Christian organizations, and hoped they would soon see the advantage of holding those grove meetings more than ten days. But what the Church needs to-day more than these or than anything else is individual effort. We may go to that mountain of sin and iniquity with ever so much faith and bid it remove, but it will not stir, and after we have passed away it will still remain. But let each of us take his axe and go up and work, and, if need be, die at our post with glory in our view.

But something more than the employment of our talents is required in Christian work. Against us are arrayed the powers of darkness, the wiles and allurements of the world, the lusts of the flesh and of the eye and the pride of life, and if we would conquer those we must keep ever on the alert and continually watching unto prayer. There must be no surrender. Death or victory must be our battle cry. Such is the Christian's life and work—fightings without and fears within—and we may inquire, with the Apostle, Who is sufficient for these things? Not in our own unaided strength can we combat those enemies of ours and of God's. But the Lord is a mighty man of valor, and in His strength we can conquer. And what a sweet thought it is that our labor is not in vain in the Lord! Not alone in our skill and knowledge and wisdom is our help, but the Lord of Hosts is with us and the God of Jacob is our refuge. We can visit the sick, distribute tracts, preach the Word, face the devil, crush our own evil habits and propensities. We can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth us. The Christian's labor is in the Lord, and the Christian himself is shut up in the Lord, for he who dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. We often think our labor is in vain. We cast our bread upon the waters, but, after waiting many days, we do not see it appear, and we think that no good has been done. Our Sunday school children pass away from our sight and mingle with the world and fall into wickedness; we go on from one toil and trial and affliction to another, and wave after wave passes over our heads, and we sometimes think there is no end to the conflict, and no prospect of the reward. But even in this life the Christian has his reward for labor faithfully performed, but not such a reward as the Saviour has promised. He has, to be sure, the peace of God that passeth understanding, but this is an infinitesimal part of what awaits us hereafter. There is a religion which passes current in this world by which a man may avoid gross crimes and abuses in this life and may conform his conduct to the creeds of Churches, but let a professor of religion try to walk as Jesus walked and follow His blessed example, and then mark the result. Backbiting, obloquy, reproach will be heaped upon him, and all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. The preacher then went on to illustrate how all Christian labor is rewarded. It is not in vain, because it is in the Lord. The enthusiasm of the congregation was aroused to fever heat, and "glories" and "hallelujahs" resounded throughout the large building.

In the afternoon Dr. Reid preached from the text, "He was bruised for our iniquities"—a regular salvation sermon. In the evening Rev. W. C. Steele, of Beekman Hill church, New York, preached, and between those services prayer meetings were held. About four thousand people were on the ground during the day.

A BLOODTHIRSTY WOMAN.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, of 226 Elizabeth street, received company last night, and among her visitors was Jacob Nichols, of 230 Mulberry street, who, in the course of an argument, became disagreeably personal, and finally called the lady out of her name. A stove cover being handy Mrs. Anderson used it to administer a rebuke to Jacob, who was taken to the Fourteenth precinct station house with a badly lacerated head. The fair Emma will explain matters at the Tombs to-day.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Opening of the Rink To-Day for the Reception of Machinery—List of Officers—Prospects of the Success of the Exhibition—New Honors Proposed.

The forty-first annual exhibition of the American Institute of the city of New York will be opened to-day for the reception of machinery and articles for exhibition, and on Monday next will be open to the public generally. The fair will be held in the Rink on Third avenue.

The officers of the Institute for this year are:—F. A. B. Barnard, President; Charles P. Daly, Orestes Cleveland and Henry A. Burr, Vice Presidents; John E. Gavitt, Recording Secretary; Samuel D. Tillman, Corresponding Secretary, and Sylvester R. Comstock, Treasurer.

The Board of Managers, in order to accommodate exhibitors of heavy machinery in practical operation, opened all parts of the building devoted to massive machinery much earlier this year than has been the custom, to give ample time for the erection of foundations and making necessary connections with motive powers.

To-day the whole structure, having received the finishing touches of the painter and decorator, will be ready for the reception of goods, and the managers have determined to allot the most desirable positions to the earliest entries. Judging from the number and character of the applications already received the building will be filled to repletion with every conceivable result of industry and invention.

For fruits, flowers, vegetables and other perishable articles, such compensations, in the form of prizes, will be given as will amply remunerate the exhibitor for his loss.

In view of the importance of encouraging efforts tending to the production of superior American leather, Jackson S. Schultz offers gold medals as follows:—One for the best pure oak tannage, one for the best pure hemlock tannage and one for the best mixed or union tannage.

These gold medals will be awarded by the American Institute, the leather exhibited being subject to the same rules as other articles exhibited. Three or four sides will be shown in the Exhibition Building. The balance of the amount forwarded will be stored at such places in the trade as may be selected by the exhibitor. The leather exhibited must be a fair sample of the average product of the tanner.

The great Medal of Honor will be also awarded for a new machine or process, which is not a mere improvement on what was before used, but which is so perfect in its results and so economical in its operation as to produce a favorable revolution in some branch of the useful arts. Only two such medals have thus far been awarded; and the difficulty of complying with all the conditions requisite for securing this prize has greatly enhanced its value. No other institution, either in the Old World or the New, has fixed so high a standard of merit, or proposes to confer on an inventor so marked a distinction.

The Board of Managers have found by experience that the relative value and efficiency of engines and machines can be correctly arrived at only by putting them into practical operation, and in such way that the actual amount of work done by each will be accurately measured by automatic methods; so that no errors of human judgment can effect the result and enter into the final decision. For several years past the Board has expended large sums of money for the purpose of making experimental trials. Thus steam engines, pumps and boilers have been, in turn, subjects of special investigation. The same plan will be pursued in the coming exhibition, provided the number and importance of machines and apparatus for accomplishing the same end shall warrant such a course.

The Board further announces that all the permanent alterations and improvements in the great structure—covering 100,000 square feet—ordered by the Institute will be made for the express purpose of rendering the show more attractive and giving such facilities as will increase the benefits that are to accrue to exhibitors.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Abeken, "Bismarck's Pen."

Dr. Abeken, one of the most influential and high-toned leaders of public opinion in Germany, has just died in Berlin. The doctor was known of late years to the Prussians under the familiar title of "Bismarck's Pen," owing to the intimacy of his official relationship to the famous Prince Premier. Some have said that he was even more than the "pen," that he was the source of inspiration of the great statesman. The history of Abeken's life would form a most instructive commentary on the history of Germany since the year 1830. He began life as a clergyman, and many friends will remember him still as such at Rome in the house of the Prussian ambassador, Bunsen, whose devoted friend he remained through life. He was with Bunsen in England at the time of the foundation of the Jerusalem Bishopric, and he published then several most learned essays in English on the ecclesiastical and political questions involved in this first attempt at a common action of the English and continental Churches. He afterwards entered the Foreign Office at Berlin, and passed through the bright days of Frankfort and the dark days of Olmutz, always an independent observer, but, at the same time, a most trustworthy servant of the ministers who were successively called to the helm during those stormy times. When Bismarck had once discovered his sterling qualities he never again parted with him. During the whole of the late war with France Dr. Abeken was always either with Bismarck or with the Emperor. It was he who sent the famous Benedetti telegram from Ems; it was he who sent the last telegram from Versailles. He was never intended to act a first part, and it seemed to be his pride to work for others. His attachments were strong and became sometimes a kind of hero-worship. There was something almost feminine in his devotion to his friends; in his utter forgetfulness of self; in his faith of characters which he had once learned to respect. He believed in a divine government of the world, and did not believe in successes which are bought at the expense of principle. The Emperor of Germany will lose in him a faithful servant, Prince Bismarck a trusty friend, Germany a true patriot, and England, too a sincere admirer and well-wisher. He knew both the strong and the weak points of the English character. It was one of his opinions that "The peace of the world could never be secure unless the German and English nations joined hands for the defence of the highest interests of mankind."

Veteran Colonists of Australasia.

By the Australasian mail of the 18th of June we are informed that John Davies, M. H. A., proprietor of the *Hobart Town Mercury*, died on the 11th of that month, of apoplexy. He was a very old colonist and had long been connected with the Australian press. He was connected with the *Patriot*, a small newspaper established by John Fascoe Fawkner in the early days of settlement in Port Phillip. Subsequently he went to Tasmania and established the *Mercury*.

Mr. John Baker, a veteran colonist, who landed in South Australia in 1838 with a flock of sheep from Tasmania and became a wealthy squatter, has just died. For the last twenty years of his life Mr. Baker was a member of the Legislature.

David C. La Touche.

David Charles La Touche, one of the heads of the Irish banking house which bears his family name, has just died at his residence, La Vallee, near Dublin. He was seventy-three years of age. Few men have earned more general respect for liberality and honor in dealings. As a politician he never swerved from his early attachment to the conservative cause, of which he was one of the most vigorous supporters. He was a generous employer, and his private charities were both munificent and unostentatious. He was a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Dublin and for many years commanded the city of Dublin militia.

DEATH FROM FALLING INTO THE WATER.

BANGOR, Me., August 25, 1872.

Captain Robert Roger, of this city, died yesterday from the effect of falling into the water on the 13th inst., at which time he walked off the wharf while returning from an excursion. He was eighty-four years of age.

DEATH OF A RELIGEUSE.

BANGOR, Me., August 25, 1872.

Mary Desales, Mother Superior of the Convent of St. Xavier, in this city, died this morning, aged twenty-eight years.

For Bathing Infants—Burnett's Kalliston is cooling, soothing and refreshing.

A.—Perfection Secures Popularity.—The Implicit confidence of the public in KNOWLES' INSECT DESTROYER is the natural outgrowth of its merits. They find that it is innocuous, rapid and certain in its operations and that, after all other articles have failed, it clears their premises of Roaches, Redbugs, Moth Larvæ, Ants, &c., in twelve hours. Sold by all druggists and grocers. Depot, No. 7 Sixth avenue.

A.—Herring's Patent CHAMPION SAFES, 251 and 252 Broadway, corner of Murray street.

A.—For Mosquito Canopies for Beds Go to ROEBUCK'S, 58 and 60 Fulton street, New York.

A.—Herald Branch Office, Brooklyn, Corner of Fulton avenue and Boerum street. Open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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Patent Open Work Political Banners, Flags and Portraits, at HOJER & GRAHAM'S, 97 Duane street.

Royal Havana Lottery.—Prizes Cashed, orders filled, information furnished, highest rates paid for Spanish Bank Bills. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 16 Wall st.

Sepia—The Great Cuttlefish Hair Dye, would make Philosopher Greeley and General Dix handsome, and appear only first.

GENEVA.

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there are two letters which give ground for reflection.

A QUESTION NEATLY ANSWERED.

Sir A. Paget, the English Minister, in acknowledging the receipt of a despatch from the Portuguese Minister of State, adds:—

There is, nevertheless, a point on which the government of Her Majesty greatly desires to have information, and on which the note of Your Excellency and the papers which it encloses have not touched, and that is to know what laws or rules, or what other means are at the disposition of the Portuguese government in order to prevent its territory acts which would be in violation to the laws of Portuguese neutrality, as laid down in the declarations of neutrality which Your Excellency has transmitted to me.

And M. Cazal Ribeiro replies as follows:—

In reply it is my duty to inform Your Excellency that the laws and the rules on this matter are such as they were contained in my note of the 25th inst. or mentioned in those documents, and the executive means in the case of a violation of neutrality are criminal procedure, the employment of force, complaints addressed to foreign governments, or other means calculated to meet the particular circumstances of the case.

I believe this heartily. Where there is a will there is a way.

The counsel is in error when he maintained that the United States do not understand these laws commented upon so clearly by the writers cited, and applied by their tribunals, judges at least as wisely as the corresponding laws of England.

THE EXAMPLE OF SWITZERLAND.

In regard to Switzerland we have drawn together in our justificatory papers some precious documents, which show the zeal and the good will which this republic brings to the support of its neutrality in the midst of great European wars.

I cite also the expfanation of the laws of Switzerland, given by the Federal Council in the Conclini case, to show that the counsel of the United States mistaken altogether in his appreciation of those laws, as well as in his appreciation of those of Italy and Brazil. ("Droit Public Suisse," tom. I., p. 459.)

Now, I appeal to the honorable arbitrators that they judge and decide who is right in regard to these laws—Great Britain basing its case on an equivocal word in an official despatch, or the United States basing its case on the very text of the laws and the commentaries of the best jurisconsults of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Brazil.

I appeal further to the honorable arbitrators to say whether the institutions of England are truly more constitutional than those of Italy, of Brazil and of Switzerland, according to the opinion of the counsel for Great Britain, those countries do not possess any neuirality laws. But they observe the duties of neutrality, and they observe them without attracting unpleasant discussion. Then, who, then, is in error in this matter? Is it England? or is it America?

THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The counsel for Great Britain devotes much space to the discussion of the laws of the United States. Less time will be necessary, I think, to reply to his argument.

The counsel endeavors to prove that the law of the United States, so far as this question is concerned, is limited to the case of a war vessel.

In support of that he cites the expressions of the third article of the law which provides for certain penalties "every person who within the frontiers of the United States equips and arms for war, or attempts to equip and arm for war, or wilfully takes part in the provisioning, equipping or armament for war of any boat or vessel," with the purpose of employing that boat or vessel in the service of a foreign belligerent Power.

Resting upon these expressions of the law, he believes that, in order to constitute this crime, it is necessary that the ship should have been armed for war or that some one should have attempted to arm it for war.

THE REAL MEANING OF THE STATUTE.

But in jurisprudence this interpretation of the law is perfectly erroneous. It is established in the United States that it is not the character of the preparations which constitutes the crime, but the intention which dominates the act. This doctrine is thus exhibited by Dana:—

With regard to the preparation of ships within our jurisdiction for acts of unfriendly character, the extent that we invoke is not the extent and the character of the preparations, but the intention which presides over the particular acts. If a person accomplishes or attempts to accomplish an act leading on to these preparations with the intention that the ship may be employed for acts of hostility that a person is culpable, without regard to the completion of the preparations or the point to which they may have been carried, and although his attempt may not have in any way advanced the completion of those preparations. To furnish materials and apply them to the ship's use, and to furnish them with a knowledge of the object for which they might be used constitute an offence. This is why it is not necessary to show that the vessel was armed, or was up to a certain point, or up to no matter what epoch before or after the criminatory act, in a condition to commit acts of hostility.

We have not raised points relative to the reunion of materials, which, taken together, constitute instruments of hostility; but which, taken together, constitute instruments of hostility; for the intention covers every care and furnishes the criterion of culpability. It matters little where the reunion may take place, in one place or in another, if the acts committed on our territory make part of a plan in connection with which a ship may be despatched with the purpose of being employed as a cruiser. (Argument of the United States, pp. 45-50.)

A PRECISION IN POINT.

These extracts from Dana are authoritative in the matter. The true interpretation of the law has been established by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Court has determined "that it is not necessary that the vessel be armed, or in a condition that permits it to commit hostilities at the moment of its departure from the United States." (United States vs. Quincy. Peters' Reports, vol. vi., p. 445. Vide Opinions, vol. 3, pp. 738-741.)

ANOTHER TELLING POINT.

Such is the law as it is understood and practised in America. Both counsel of the United States, Mr. Evarts and myself, have administered justice, and we have a knowledge of this law so personal that we are also able to speak of it authoritatively. I affirm that the interpretation of this law, as given by the counsel, is absolutely contrary to the interpretation received in the United States.

I call attention to the expressions of the temporary law of 1838, reported by myself to the Congress of the United States. That law permits the seizure "of every vessel or vehicle," armed or unarmed, when there are any circumstances which lead to the opinion that the vessel or vehicle is destined for military operations against a foreign State. (United States Statutes, vol. v., p. 213.)

That law had been framed according to the interpretation of the persons

THE PREVENTIVE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

It follows that all the scaffolding of criticism which the counsel constructs with reference to the preventive power of the President of the United States tumbles to the ground. He supposes that this power is limited to the case of a vessel armed for war, because he supposes that the penal clauses have only that extent. He is in error on each point. The preventive power of the President is the power of every case of the law, to "all the prohibitions and penalties of the law." And the law does not require that the vessel be armed for war; it is enough that its owner has the intention of employing it in the act of hostility against a State friendly to the United States.

The case of Gelston vs. Hoyt, cited by the counsel, touches only the manner of exercising the preventive powers of the law, and it in no way effects those powers themselves.

In the justificatory documents annexed to the counter case of the United States may be found numerous examples of the exercise of this preventive power by the President. The fact of being armed or not is only one circumstance which weighs more or less in the case. It is not the question—the question of the intention of the owner of the vessel.

FILIBUSTER CASES.

The counsel enumerates cases of various dates where adventurers have been sustained by the American law.

We have protested in our argument, and we persist in protesing against the opportuneness of such arguments. England will be the last nation accused of having failed to use due diligence in observing the conchtional rules of the Treaty of Washington. If America has failed or not in its duties of neutrality is not the question. That is not the question submitted to the tribunal. America replies at a proper time and place for her acts to those whom such acts may have injured.

The counsel has cited in support of his case correspondence of officials of the United States having regard to legal questions which arise from time to time in the application of the laws. These questions are without doubt, and the same questions may at present themselves in England. Unfortunately the American law, although anterior to the English law, comes from a school of legislation common to the two countries, and has made greatly to the labors of jurisconsults and tribunals.

We have discussed these questions in our argument. But we are not able to discuss in detail all these cases laboriously drawn up by the counsel, without a longer preparation than we desire to ask from the tribunal.

DANA AGAIN.

The capital question is that of the powers of the President. This matter is elucidated by Dana. He says:—

As to the penalties and damages to inflict, the culpable parties are liable to the entire punishment, and to the vessel, the equipment and furniture, as well as all the materials furnished for its equipment, are confiscated. In a case of suspicion the Custom House officials may detain vessels, and it may be required that the interested parties furnish security to answer that they will not employ it for acts of hostility, and the President has the power to employ the army and the navy, or the militia as well as the civil forces, to seize the ships, or to compel culpable ships, which are not subject to seizure, to leave our ports. It is left to the discretion of the Executive to judge of what vessels the departure ought to be required.—American Argument (p. 350).

AN ILLUSTRATION.

A single example suffices to give an idea of the recognized extent of the powers of the President.

Spain caused to be seized, lately, in the ports of New York thirty gunboats destined to be used against the insurgents in the island of Cuba. They were vessels unfit for long voyages. They were not armed and had on board neither cannon nor any other engine of combat. War existed in law, if not in fact, between Spain and Peru. The Peruvian Minister at New York made a complaint with regard to these gunboats. He did not pretend that they were destined to operate against Peru, as it was clear that they could not pass around Cape Horn. But he pretended that applied to the defence of the shores of Cuba. They would free from that service other vessels, which might thus be able to attack Peru.

The President listened to these reasons and ordained the detention of these thirty vessels until Spain and Peru should have regulated their differences. This they did, thanks to the mediation of the United States.

JURISPRUDENCE OF THE TRIBUNAL.

A question of diligence presents itself with reference to any erroneous decree of a Court of Admiralty.

I propose, as a principle, that the government which undertakes judicial pursuit and which submits itself without appeal to an erroneous decree, has not the right to cite that decree in order to excuse itself from the obligations of the first class of cases. That is, I believe, to fail doubly in the due diligence presented by the rules of the treaty. I abstain from discussing that question.

But I affirm that the erroneous decree does not bind in any way. That is, indeed, evident. More, I affirm further that the decree does not bind in any way an international tribunal.

This principle is enunciated and sufficiently discussed in the "Institutes" of Rutherforth, an English work of merit and authority.

Wheaton and other authorities adopt the views of Rutherforth.

This question has been raised by the English and American Commissioners appointed to law down the stipulations of what is called the Jay Treaty. The judicial circumstance is to be found in the memoirs of Mr. Trumbull, one of the secretaries of that Commission. It appears that, being in doubt, the Commissioners consulted the Earl of Loughborough, then Lord Chancellor. He decided that the Commissioners, in their character of international tribunal, possessed a complete jurisdiction and could revise the decrees of any municipal tribunal whatever, and to do justice to the government wronged in its interests or in those of its subjects. The Commissioners acted accordingly.

I conceive that such is the recognized jurisdiction in the case of special claims, by numerous international commissions, which have sat since then in England and in America.

CONCLUSION.

I have just treated some of the questions put by the counsel of Great Britain solely for the sake of satisfying my conscience. I do not believe that they are of a nature to exercise a preponderating influence upon the minds of the arbitrators. The rules of the treaty are decisive in all the questions raised by the United States. If these rules are the true expression of common law, as I am convinced, all is well; if they pass beyond the common law they constitute authoritatively the conventional law of the tribunal.

It matters little what is the interpretation of the municipal law of England. The interpretation of the law of the United States matters still less. The laws of the other States of Europe matter nothing. The conduct of the United States towards Spain or Mexico, or towards the Government of Britain, is not here in question. There is only one question to be decided—Has England failed, yes or no, in using the "due diligence" required by the Treaty of Washington?

The United States sustain here principles which are, in their opinion, of high importance for all maritime peoples, and, above all, for Great Britain, more than any one for the United States. They await, with respect and submission, but also without inquietude, the judgment of this august tribunal.

FRENCH INTERNATIONALS IN COUNCIL.

The Society Under Another Name in France—President Thiers Looking After His Interests—A French Spy in the Ranks—"Strikes" in Switzerland and Spain Successful.

The spacious hall at No. 100 Prince street was filled with an enthusiastic throng of Frenchmen and more than the usual number of French women yesterday. They were, of course, all Internationals. Whether it was owing to the change of weather or important business on hand, certainly it was the best attended meeting that has been held for some months. Communications from different parts of the world were received, from which the following was gleaned:—

The French Internationals of Baltimore are giving liberally of their funds to aid the "strikers" in the north of France, and a handsome present will thus be made. Associations will do likewise.

The Internationals of France are to be known hereafter by another name, as under the present laws of that country severe penalties will be inflicted on those who will be found at an International meeting.

There has been recently a federal council organized in Paris, to be known as the "Cercle de L'Union Syndicale." The principal object which the society is based will tend to the promotion of good feeling among its members and in their dealings with the outside world. The interests of the members will be regarded, and by a system of weekly dues, and both parties have agreed to settle all disputes that may arise by the decision of such an organization. In cases when occasion may demand such, five delegates to be appointed by the employers and five by the employes, the decision of which to be final. Nearly all the large societies in Paris have agreed to send delegates to the "Cercle de Commerce." The society is based on a plan to establish schools, gymnasiums, &c., for the children of the working people, where they may learn as well as amuse themselves. It is the intention to establish "Jahns" in France as well as Germany, as the society is somewhat similar to the German Turn Verein.

As regards Switzerland, which has a similar state of affairs there as regards Internationalism, a society on the same basis as that of France having been organized there.

The trades people have been quite successful in their "strikes" in several branches, all of them are now working ten hours, instead of twelve, and receiving the same pay as formerly.

In Malaga, Spain, nineteen corporations or trades societies have come out victorious in their struggle for less hours of work.

There is considerable trouble and suffering among the miners in the north of France, growing out of the recent "strikes."

A report from them goes to prove that in a conflict with the soldiers and the "strikers" there has been several of the latter wounded and two hundred taken prisoners.

It was decided at the meeting to make an appeal to the International to contribute towards the relief of those families who are now deprived of those who gave them bread.

The following sarcastic proclamation is to be issued to all the sections, and circulated, under the General command to the Army Department at the outbreak of the "strike":—

"Soldiers, put your knapsacks on your backs. Your tents are folded and munition is ready. Go forward; the republic gives you the order. Sons of workingmen, go and shoot down your brothers, your fathers, friends, whose crime is that they humbly ask for an increase of wages and not to work for merely nothing, in order that they may enrich President Thiers, 'who is the principal owner of the mines.' Faubriquet (a nickname of Thiers) informs the soldiers—You are ready to shoot. Napoleon was the originator of the said 'strike' and that he gave a large sum of money towards it."

There has been quite an excitement among the French Internationals, from New York to St. Louis, about the discovery of a "spy" in their midst. For some three months ago, for some private reasons, there was suspicion cast on one of its members as being in league with the French government, and at heart an enemy to International.

Detectivism was brought into play, and, after a few weeks, sufficient evidence was received to warrant what was stated. The consequence is that the Internationals have his career published in their different papers, describing his height, complexion and general appearance. Certainly to them he is a "French Spy."

It was also decided that arrangements have been made to publish their *Socialiste* daily instead of weekly on and after the 1st of September. It is their purpose to use their endeavors to make it a popular paper with the French people, and run it with much the same energy as the American papers.

"KENO" IN NEWARK.

The Police Renew Their Raids On the Gamblers—A "Crib" "Pulled" With Fifteen Persons.

The police of Newark have recovered from the check given them by the friends of certain persons arrested last winter and have renewed their warfare on the gambling dens of the city. On Saturday night a squad of thirteen officers and Chief Glasby made a descent on a place kept in the upper part of 194 Market street by one William Battershall and Frank McCormick, the noted lawbreaker, who has already been in the State Prison. All the persons in the place, fifteen in number, together with keno and other gambling tools, were captured and removed to the station house. The list of arrests made is as follows:—William Battershall, Frank McCormick, R. J. Matches, George Buckley, Jacob C. Bayles, Hugh Kennan, William Clark, John Mc-Guerin, Richard Ward, Charles Stockwell, William Whackman, E. D. Wilson, William Thomas, John P. Haynes, Benjamin Sutherland. All but a few were bleased on bail. The latter was fixed in each case at $500, the principals being required to give $1,000 each. A few spent the night in the station house, but yesterday morning their friends came to their aid and gave the necessary bonds for their liberation. The affair created considerable of a sensation. A few shots are said to have been fired, but no blood was spilled. The police authorities say they are "going for the gamblers this time, sure." It is said that this disgraceful violation of law is extens vely practised by not a few citizens of Newark, who are regarded by the outside world as moral lights and guides and examples for the youth of the community.

THE RESULT OF A TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND.

Thomas Jenny, of 351 First avenue, went on a trip to Coney Island yesterday and while bathing got into a quarrel with some unknown individuals about a woman. On the return trip Mr. Jenny's mercurial acquaintances, who had in the meantime filled themselves with bad rum, sought him out and demanded an apology, which he refused to give. On this they attacked him with soda water bottles and chairs and beat him severely on the head and arms. On the injured man raising an alarm the assailants fled. He could not be found on a search being instituted. Jenny, on the arrival of the boat at New York, was taken to the Ninth precinct station house, where his wounds, which consist of four serious abrasions on the scalp and a cut on the left wrist, were dressed.

SUICIDE IN TRENTON.

An Englishman named Marshall Simpson, twenty-nine years of age, jumped into the Delaware River at Trenton yesterday and was drowned, despite all efforts to rescue him. The body was soon afterwards recovered. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death while laboring under mental aberration.

LIVINGSTONE.

Additional Comments of the Foreign Press on the Herald Livingstone Expedition.

THE SECRETS OF THE NILE.

A Land Inviting to the Adventuresome and Enterprising.

THE BELLES OF INTERIOR AFRICA.

Livingstone Something More Than a Lost Geographer.

THE SLAVE TRADE ON THE COAST.

The following are additional extracts from the foreign press on the result of the HERALD Livingstone expedition:—

[From the Chrisn World, an English newspaper.]

Some of our scientific and literary men have been acting a very small part with respect to the discovery of Dr. Livingstone by Mr. Stanley, the correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD. From the first they were apparently annoyed at finding that that notable feat should have been accomplished by one outside of their charmed circle, and especially that the honor should have fallen upon an American. Even parties connected with our Royal Geographical Society must needs express their doubts, forgetful of the fact that their Search Expedition has played a most ignoble part, and that the sooner they square accounts with the public in that matter the better for the reputation of all concerned. The authenticity of Dr. Livingstone's letters was first called in question, and then insinuations were thrown out as to whether the great traveller had been ever reached. The defamatory process had attained such dimensions that the heads of the Foreign Office and the son of Dr. Livingstone had to be appealed to by Mr. Stanley, seeing that he was reported to have brought letters to them from the Doctor. Lord Granville stated that he had conversed with Mr. Stanley, and found that Mr. Hammond, the Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Wylde, of the Consular and Slave Trade Department, had received despatches from Livingstone, and that they had not the slightest doubt as to the genuineness of these papers, which were published on Tuesday last. Mr. Oswell Livingstone also bore testimony to having received, through Mr. Stanley, the diary of his father, duly signed and sealed, with written instructions on the outside; and it appears that a packet of letters, thirteen in all, principally addressed to members of the Livingstone family, were received at Hamilton, Scotland, on the 2d inst. They are all in the Doctor's handwriting, but the contents are strictly private, by the explorer's own desire. Mr. Livingstone said he had not the slightest doubt that the journal is his father's, and that this is the case with the letters Mr. Stanley has brought. As was only to be expected from the generous nature of our Foreign Secretary, Lord Granville took occasion to pay a well-merited compliment to the able and adventurous American. When in Paris last week Mr. Stanley was entertained at a grand banquet by the American residents. Mr. Washburne, the American Minister, presided, and addresses suitable to the occasion were made. In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Stanley said that it was to the generosity of the young proprietor of the NEW YORK HERALD, Mr. Gordon Bennett, that applause was chiefly due. It was he who sent a telegram to Madrid, saying he believed Livingstone was still living, and that he ought to be found "Here," he added, "is £1,000; when it is spent take another thousand, and then another, and another still. Don't keep a strict account, but find Livingstone." He also described the interview with Dr. Kirk, the English Consul at Zanzibar. He spoke in very severe terms of Dr. Kirk. That gentleman had afforded Dr. Living-tone no succor whatever, and had spoken, when he saw him at Zanzibar, in a disparaging and indifferent tone about the prospect of finding him. Mr. Charles Austin, an English newspaper correspondent, deprecated this nasty censure of Dr. Kirk. Mr. Stanley reached London on the 2d inst., and has been quite lionized since his arrival. He has received numerous invitations from our most eminent men, and Lady Franklin has invited him to visit her. He has brought home with him an African boy of ten years of age, who has become a favorite with the ladies. Mr. Stanley is described as a low-sized, thick-set, young-looking man. Sir H. Rawlinson and Herr Keyert, a German geographer at present, have published letters impugning the statements ascribed to Dr. Livingstone in his second letter about the Nile and the watershed of Central Africa, as containing geographical blunders, for short time will, we have no doubt, set at rest all difficulties in this respect.

[From the Court Journal, August 3.]

Now other men than *savans* are brought into contact with the Nile-discovering business, they are beginning to take off its halo. "*Ex Nile nihil fit*" is perhaps, however, too hasty a decision. We, for our part, should look at it in this light. There is no difficulty in travelling in Africa, and finding one's way about, even alone and without resources: that is clear. On the other hand, there is a great deal to be got by the enterprising. Ivory is not more difficult to obtain than rotten old wood. We shall think nothing, therefore, of the enterprise of our young men of the day who are sighing for an opening to obtain wealth to crown their wishes, and who, with a few thousands, could call the gems of Golconda their own. That we do not, if only provided with half a hundred each, club together in company and win the wealth of Africa. Africa may be to many a new India. It must be a jolly life also. Livingstone thinks one, and for those who have no such love ties at home his rhapsody about the belles will be quite exciting. Here is a portrait of Cazembe's queen, Moari a Ngombe by name:—Would he be esteemed a real beauty either in London, Paris or New York, and yet she had a small hole through the cartilage, near the tip of her fine slightly aquiline nose. But she had only filed one side of the two front of her superb snow-white teeth, and then set to a laugh she had! Let those who wish to know go and see her carried to her farm in her pony phaeton, which is a sort of throne fastened on with thongs, and drawn by twelve stalwart citizens." By all means do go, gentlemen, and don't let Livingstone enjoy the whole of the interior of Africa to himself. If we had half a government it would see a grand chance and fit out an expedition in the name of humanity to stop the infamous traffic in slaves with which he is "so justly incensed and bitterly lamenes." Why the interior of Africa would be a fine thing for some Autumn tourists as we have, and the Alpine Club might, if it intended to step thither, instead of up and down a big mountain, do England some real and lasting service.

[From the London Globe, August 1.]

England has suddenly discovered that her traditional foe, the African slave trade, is not at an end. It has only shifted its citadel from west to east, from Guinea to Zanzibar. What is more, our diplomatic relations with the Sultan of Zanzibar are of such a nature as to have undone all that our gunboats and cruisers have effected elsewhere. Dr. Livingstone has, with all the eloquence of detail, laid before us the horrors which put the caravans of Eastern Africa in competition with the once proverbial "middle passage." And we recently had an opportunity of drawing attention to the fact that the Sultan of the slave traders is willing to forego his treaty advantages for a temporary annual income of about five thousand pounds a year. The money sacrifice is so slight, and the final suppression of the slave trade apparently so easy, that the Queen's speech contained no more welcome words than those which promised effectual dealing with the matter. In the case in which the whole facts is the only possible excuse for inaction, and, thanks to Dr. Livingstone, our excuse for inaction exists no more. It is scarcely possible to be mistaken in correcting, and the final suppression of on the part of the Cabinet with the despatches brought to the Foreign Office by Mr. Stanley. It may be undignified on the part of the framers of a message from the Crown to acknowledge their obligations to the exertions of a journalist. But journalists themselves should be more explicitly grateful, and not, like at least one of our contemporaries, avoid all mention of the man who has put us in a position to do our duty. Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet cannot have been alive to the circumstances or we should not have had to wait the arrival of Mr. Stanley before public anxiety could be relieved by an official allusion to our disgraceful relations with the Sultan of Zanzibar.

[From the Paris Correspondent of the Swiss Times.]

As I do not share the social views of M. A. Dumas and of M. Du Bourg, whose maxim it is to kill, I cannot adhere to the murderous spirit of that article entitled in one of our public organs "The Political Value of African Discovery." The writer thinks that the explorations of Dr. Livingstone and his search by Mr. H. Stanley cannot have a great result; that a more correct knowledge of African geography and of the splendid additions brought by African discovery will not enrich any nation nor civilize any tribe, nor bring that wealth of land and men one whit nearer to the world alone which could use them well. He concludes, therefore, that it is conquest by bayonets and bullets, not exploration, which the Valley of the Nile requires. This is a very serious assertion in the age we live in. Such a conquest, doubtless, would prove effectual as a means of utilization, but socially and politically the right of a civilized nation to carry firebrand and steel, unprovoked, to the heart of an unknown country is very questionable. The sword in civilized hands accomplishes the same work as other weapons do in the bands of the savage—namely, slaughter. Admitting that in the course of time the natives of Central Africa may have to combat a thousand or so of our countrymen, "English ruffians and Arab savages," as our contemporary proposes, can Christians feel that this is civilizing?

Experience out of Africa has taught us that hate, distrust, revenge in hideous form cannot be purged from the soil—should turn out to be much more nearly right in the position which he assigned to the earliest fountains of the Nile than any of the race of *savans* which have succeeded him. The error of Speke and Grant and Baker was that they thought they had discovered the *cunabula Nili* in a vast congeries of lakes, whereas "no great river has a lacustrine origin." The mountains, writes Livingstone, where the watershed of the Nile is, are probably what Ptolemy, for reasons unknown, called the Mountains of the Moon. "From their bases," he adds, "I find that the springs of the Nile do unquestionably arise. This is just what Ptolemy put down, and is true geography. We must accept the fountains; and nobody but Philistines will reject the mountains, where we cannot conjecture the reason for the same." It is the circumstantial verification of the conclusion which Livingstone has thus arrived at on the authority of the ancient which has remained for him the last of his labors to fulfil. It is too much to say that Livingstone has as yet actually traced the Nile to its first springs; it is not too much to say that in that spirit the agents of government at the disposition of the society in so far as they could did this work. Thus, Lieutenant Dawson, with Lieutenant Henn second in command, was despatched from the British people, the Geographical Society, the government, and with the best wishes of the civilized world. At that period only Americans, and those who know the best qualities of our race, possessed the indomitable spirit they bring to any undertaking, believed in the success of Mr. Stanley. But, starting out under such splendid auspices, and with everything in his favor, the new expedition came to grief. From the very outset petty jealousies arose and suspicions which made everybody miserable. Mr. New was invited to join the expedition as an interpreter and evidently had experience, which made him invaluable to men of so little self-reliance as those in command of the expedition, but before joining he was required to sign a paper saying that he would obey the orders of him that was appointed, that he would keep in his place, that he would not try to rob Lieutenant Dawson of the honors he was about to win and that he would publish nothing until Dawson had issued his book, and, finally, won the honors of knighthood. The whole expedition, it seems, down to the last donkey, was bound in this way not to try to rob the two leaders of their honors. This contriving from the outset was fated to be hatched; but it seems that each member had some *arrière pensée*. Lieutenant Dawson might be carried off by fever; to provide for that event Lieutenant Henn had a power of making others laugh.

There can be nothing comic connected with the heart-rending scenes Mr. Stanley must have gone through, or in his twenty-three attacks of the most malignant fever in the daily suspense, in his hope delayed and hair-breadth escapes; neither is it possible to conceive that one who endured so much could be unmoved by a nobler aim than that of sending a despatch from Zanzibar to his employer. Could a man be inaccessible to pity, who, the further he plunged into African deserts found his bodily sufferings increase, and a growing sense of his own trials every day stretching out in his pursuit of a man like Dr. Livingstone, when he ignored what was coming next, whether the object of his search was murdered? Somehow or other he was kept on the same line?

Still if in mental blindness we persist in only seeing in Mr. Stanley a clear-brained, cold-hearted reporter, one who does not value human life so much as a telegram, we shall still have to admit that, considering his moral incapacity, he accomplished in the simple performance of his charge a very gigantic feat, that of penetrating 1,000 miles of unknown country. This fact would alone show Mr. Stanley to be, if nothing more, one that his nation may be proud of, because he did his duty regardless of personal danger.

[From the Edinburgh Courant, August 10.]

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In the first place, the Doctor has evidently discovered that to the west of Lake Tanganyika there is a third great line of drainage, consisting of huge lakes, whose existence had been previously described and connected by mighty rivers of which no one had ever dreamed. In the second place, as regards the supreme and central object of Livingstone's investigations, the great historical stream of Egypt, the mystery as the very Sphinx which frowns upon its banks, what Livingstone has done is scientifically to disprove the conjectures and the fancied discoveries of the race of explorers who had preceded him—of Speke and Grant and Baker and others. "*Hypotheses non fingo*" wrote Bacon; and this prime rule of scientific research it is which, in the opinion of Livingstone, Speke violated. He did not verify his geographical inductions at every step, and consequently he placed the sources of a Nile at a spot where it is now shown they could not by any possibility rise. Strange it seems—almost like a satire upon human knowledge and progress—that a geographer more ancient than Baker, and of a period more venerable than Speke—none other than Ptolemy himself—should turn out to be much more nearly right in the position which he assigned to the earliest fountains of the Nile than any of the race of *savans* which have succeeded him. The error of Speke and Grant and Baker was that they thought they had discovered the *cunabula Nili* in a vast congeries of lakes, whereas "no great river has a lacustrine origin." The mountains, writes Livingstone, where the watershed of the Nile is, are probably what Ptolemy, for reasons unknown, called the Mountains of the Moon. "From their bases," he adds, "I find that the springs of the Nile do unquestionably arise. This is just what Ptolemy put down, and is true geography. We must accept the fountains; and nobody but Philistines will reject the mountains, where we cannot conjecture the reason for the same." It is the circumstantial verification of the conclusion which Livingstone has thus arrived at on the authority of the ancient which has remained for him the last of his labors to fulfil. It is too much to say that Livingstone has as yet actually traced the Nile to its first springs; it is not too much to say that in that spirit the agents of government at the disposition of the society in so far as they could did this work. Thus, Lieutenant Dawson, with Lieutenant Henn second in command, was despatched from the British people, the Geographical Society, the government, and with the best wishes of the civilized world. At that period only Americans, and those who know the best qualities of our race, possessed the indomitable spirit they bring to any undertaking, believed in the success of Mr. Stanley. But, starting out under such splendid auspices, and with everything in his favor, the new expedition came to grief. From the very outset petty jealousies arose and suspicions which made everybody miserable. Mr. New was invited to join the expedition as an interpreter and evidently had experience, which made him invaluable to men of so little self-reliance as those in command of the expedition, but before joining he was required to sign a paper saying that he would obey the orders of him that was appointed, that he would keep in his place, that he would not try to rob Lieutenant Dawson of the honors he was about to win and that he would publish nothing until Dawson had issued his book, and, finally, won the honors of knighthood. The whole expedition, it seems, down to the last donkey, was bound in this way not to try to rob the two leaders of their honors. This contriving from the outset was fated to be hatched; but it seems that each member had some *arrière pensée*. Lieutenant Dawson might be carried off by fever; to provide for that event Lieutenant Henn had a power of making others laugh.

There can be nothing comic connected with the heart-rending scenes Mr. Stanley must have gone through, or in his twenty-three attacks of the most malignant fever in the daily suspense, in his hope delayed and hair-breadth escapes; neither is it possible to conceive that one who endured so much could be unmoved by a nobler aim than that of sending a despatch from Zanzibar to his employer. Could a man be inaccessible to pity, who, the further he plunged into African deserts found his bodily sufferings increase, and a growing sense of his own trials every day stretching out in his pursuit of a man like Dr. Livingstone, when he ignored what was coming next, whether the object of his search was murdered? Somehow or other he was kept on the same line?

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Saturday's Bank Statement and Its Purport.

WALL STREET,
SUNDAY, August 25, 1872.

The ensuing week will be the last of the so-called cotton year, which begins conventionally on the 1st of September. The crop of 1871-72 has fallen short of that of last year by about a million and a quarter bales—at least this is the discrepancy in the receipts at the ports. The amount will hardly be enlarged by the difference between the interior movement of cotton this year and last, and may be considerably reduced because of the increased domestic consumption and greater use of river and land carriage. The cotton market was in the main quiet and firm. The general trade of the city is getting brisker, and the merchants continue to be sanguine of a good Fall business.

IN WALL STREET

the week was a busy one in the gold market, what with the great conversion of speculators from the "bull" to the "bear" side of the account and the changing of loans incidental to the increased activity thus occasioned. On one day the clearances at the Gold Bank reached the enormous total of $142,000,000. Indeed, the success and adroitness with which the leading spirits in the recent "bull" speculation executed their

FLANK MOVEMENT IN GOLD

will make it a memorable epoch in the history of Wall street. After advancing gold to 115½ a 115⅝, and pinning it there for a few weeks, they found they were dealing on the wrong side of the market. Prop it up as they would, they found it give way under them at the least effort to sell. The market was inherently weak, as it naturally would be with foreign exchange fully one per cent below the specie shipping point. The precedents on which they had relied had been unreliable indices. Gold last year had been put to 115⅞ with comparatively little effort. It was incomprehensible why at this, the corresponding season, it

WOULD NOT STICK.

By this time the clique, or rather the leaders of it, began to find that there were a dozen different sources of exchange, which were always taking their market away from them. Now it was a new railroad loan and again it was some city or corporation loan which kept feeding the gold market with supplies. As for the effort to "squeeze" the merchants and compel them to cover their borrowed gold, it also proved a failure, because the merchants found they could borrow bills of exchange just as easily as the gold, and thus pay their indebtedness to Europe. The clique, baffled at every step and foiled in their chief design, the

EUNSNARING OF THE

MERCANTILE SHORT INTEREST,

turned in their tracks at last, particularly as they thought they discovered a fresh development of a feeling in favor of the re-election of General Grant. They sustained the market for a brief spell by sporadic bidding for the Treasury gold, and by like devices, but meanwhile were selling their gold. The consequence was a decline from 115 (on Monday) to 112⅝ on yesterday. The highest point of the Summer was 115⅝, as against 115¾ last year. The clique held the market in 1871 until a later stage of the Summer, and sustained the price at 114 a 115 until well into the Fall. The force employed this year as well as the means involved largely exceeded those of last year, so that the

TENDENCY TO SPECIE PAYMENTS

of our finances in general is well illustrated in the decline of gold the past week. Almost superhuman efforts were made to get gold beyond 115⅝, but they were doomed to failure by the inexorable laws which are governing the grand question of the relative values of our gold and paper. We are extravagant beyond precedent in our foreign imports, but yet we some way manage to keep from overdoing our extravagance. If we buy ten millions of foreign goods more than we ought to buy, along comes some European capitalist, as did the Messrs. Crossley & Co. the other day, and take ten millions of a loan. And so it is going from

YEAR TO YEAR.

The only trouble about the whole matter is in the far distant future, when we shall get to the end of our loans and bonds which are capable of attracting foreign capital, and about that the average Wall street man, American citizen or merchant is not likely to trouble himself. But by that time we may have revolutionized the financial world and made New York the centre of exchanges—a thing not improbable within the next fifteen or twenty years—and then specie payments will be a matter of course and as permanent as they are now in London or any other place. The decline in gold made an active demand at the close for bills on Europe, and the market left off strong on the basis of 109 a 109½ for prime bankers' sixty day sterling and 109¾ a 109¾ for sight bills.

MONEY,

under a continuance of the demand from Chicago which outlasted the cause of its more active character—viz., the great "corner" in wheat—advanced to 7 per cent on call, and induced a hardening of discounts to 7¼ a 8 per cent for prime names. But with the culmination of the "corner" the demand for money ceased, especially as the decline in the price of wheat checked the movement of the crop from the interior. Chicago thus finds itself supplied with money enough to carry all its wheat at the high prices of the "corner."

A SURPLUS

therefore exists at the present time, virtually, and the first counter effect has been felt in a reaction in New York to 3 per cent as the rate for money, with at the close on Saturday a steadier feeling at a later reaction to 4 per cent. With a check given to speculation in wheat and to the movement of the crop itself by the sudden fall in prices the opinion has been created that a deferment of action may be looked for unless the farmers make up their minds to sell at the new scale of prices or the marketing of the new cotton crop should assume a brisker character than usual. These are the

UNKNOWN QUANTITIES,

which are about the only obstacle to a clearer discernment of the course of the money market during the Fall months. But they cloud the problem enough to keep up speculation and doubt.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

were dull and mostly neglected. The general list fluctuated within a trifling percentage, but further weakness was shown by the South Carolina July bonds, the leading speculative issues, which declined to 26½, rallying at the close to 26⅝ a 27. The following were the closing prices, including those for the leading Southern railway and municipal bonds:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 73¾ a 74; do., new, 73¾ a 74; Virginia, ex coupon, 46 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 38 a 41; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 51 a 51½; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 15½ a 16; Georgia sixes, 73 a 78; do. sevens, 87 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33½ a 34; do., to North Carolina railroads, 46 a 48; do., funding, 1866, 25 a 27; do. do., 1868, 22 a 25; do., new, 20 a 22; do., special tax, 14 a 16; Missouri sixes, 93½ a 94; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, 48 a 53; do., levee sixes, 60 a 65; do. do., eights, 70 a 80; do. do., eights, 1875, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 83 a 87; South Carolina sixes, 52 a 55; do., new, January and July, 20½ a 27; do. do., April and October, 25 a 26; Arkansas sixes, funded, 45 a 50; Mobile and Ohio Railroad sterling, 92 a 94; do. interest eights, 86 a 87; do. second mortgage eights, 75 a 83; Mississippi Central Railroad, first mortgage sevens, 89 a 92; do. second mortgage eights, 84 a 86; New Orleans and Jackson first, 92 a 93; do. second, 85 a 87; Memphis and Charleston first, 88 a 90; do. second, 80 a 83; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 45 a 49; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 67 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 53 a 56; Savannah city sevens, 84 a 87; New Orleans consols, old, 65 a 70; do. issue railroads, sixes, 62 a 68; do sevens, 65 a 68.

GOVERNMENTS BONDS

underwent a general and considerable decline, as a consequence, in the first place, of their sympathy with the gold quotation, and, in the second, of large sales by holders, who had bought for a temporary investment pending the low rates for money in the summer, which purpose having been served the bonds were returned to the market. The following prices were made at the close on Saturday afternoon:—United States currency sixes, 112¾ a 113; do. do. sixes, 1881, registered, 114¼ a 115; do. do., coupon, 116¾ a 116⅞; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., 1864, do., do., 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., 1865, do., do., 115 a 115⅛; do. do., registered, January and July, 113¾ a 114; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 113¾ a 113⅞; do. do., 1867, do., do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., 1868, do., do., 113⅞ a 114⅛; do. ten-forties, registered, 108⅝ a 109; do. do., coupon, 111¾ a 111⅞; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111¾ a 112¼; do. do. do., coupon, 111¾ a 112¾.

STOCKS

during the week were in the main heavy, as a consequence of the more active demand for money in the earlier portion of it, but slowly improved in the last few days, so as to regain all but ⅛ a ¾ per cent of Monday's figures. The leading feature was Erie, which rose to 52⅝, dropped next day to 46⅛, rose again to 48, went off again to 46, and closed at 46¼, pursuing in these several fluctuations corresponding changes in the London market, by which our own is entirely guided, so far as this stock is concerned.

STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
New York Central	97⅝	97⅛
Erie	48	46
Lake Shore	89½	89⅛
Wabash	74½	74⅛
Northwestern	73½	73⅛
Rock Island	110	109¾
St. Paul	54¼	54⅛
St. Paul preferred	75½	75⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	43	42⅛
Union Pacific	35⅝	35
C., C. and I. C.	34	33½
Western Union Telegraph	72	71⅝
Pacific Mail	73¾	73⅛

The following were the prevailing quotations at the time the Board adjourned:—Western Union, 71⅞ a 72; Quicksilver, 41 a 42; Pacific Mail, 73⅝ a 73¾; New York Central, 97⅛ a 97⅝; Erie, 46¼ a 46⅛; Lake Shore, 89⅝ a 89¾; Union Pacific, 35¼ a 35⅜; North Western, 73⅛ a 73⅜; New Jersey Central, 106¼ a 107; Rock Island, 109⅞ a 110; St. Paul, 54 a 54⅜; St. Paul preferred, 75⅜ a 75½; Wabash, 74⅜ a 74½; Ohio and Mississippi, 42¾ a 42⅞; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 37 a 39; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 6⅜ a 7; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 33⅜ a 34.

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET.

The extreme fluctuations daily in the price of gold during the week were as follows:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
Monday	115	114½
Tuesday	114¼	113⅝
Wednesday	114½	113¾
Thursday	114¼	113¾
Friday	113¾	113⅜
Saturday	113¾	112⅝

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the associated banks is quite unfavorable, owing to an impairment of the surplus reserve to the extent of about a million and a half of dollars. The heavy movement of currency to the West in connection with the Chicago wheat "corner," and the natural demand for money at this season in the rural districts are reflected in a reduction of over nine millions in the deposits. As the loss in legal tenders is only about a million and a half, and the contraction in loans about three and a quarter millions, the difference must have been shipped in national bank notes. A decrease in specie of two millions is

A RELIC

a relic of the futile "bull" speculation in gold when the cliques were holding the coin off the market. The gold which they have since returned to the banks makes little or no show in the present week's averages, but will appear in all its volume next week, doubtless. Hence the specie average is a rising average, and the banks are really stronger than the analysis of their statement makes them out to be, especially as the movement of currency has greatly abated with the fall in the price of wheat. It was the greater consideration paid to these latter facts rather than to the absolute statement itself that explains the firmness of the stock market after so bad an exhibit. Indeed, with the

FALL IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

and with the great accumulation of grain in Chicago, it would not be surprising if the further movement of money, at least in an active degree, should be deferred until much later in the season, or until the farmers have got accustomed to the lower prices prevalent since the failure of the wheat "corner." The statement compares with its predecessor as follows:—

	August 17.	*August 24.*
Loans	$205,802,800	$202,428,600
Specie	20,399,300	18,207,200
Circulation	27,290,600	27,371,700
Deposits	235,757,600	226,449,300
Legal tenders	52,533,400	50,869,000

—The changes being in detail as follows:—

Decrease in loans	$3,374,200
Decrease in specie	2,192,100
Increase in circulation	81,100
Decrease in deposits	9,308,300
Decrease in legal tenders	1,664,400

AN ANALYSIS

of the above figures shows that the banks now hold as surplus reserve $5,620,950—a decrease for the week of $1,549,700. This result is worked out in detail in the following calculation, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and last:—

	August 17.	*August 24.*	*Changes.*
Specie	$20,399,300	$18,207,200	Dec. $2,192,100
Legal tenders	52,533,400	50,869,000	Dec. 1,664,400
Total reserve	$72,932,700	$69,076,200	Dec. $3,856,500
Circulation	27,290,600	27,371,700	Inc. 81,100
Deposits	235,757,600	226,449,300	Dec. 9,308,300
Total liabilities	$263,048,200	$253,821,000	Dec. $9,227,200
25 per cent	65,762,050	63,455,250	
Excess over legal reserve	7,170,650	5,620,950	Dec. 1,549,700

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet but Firm—Breadstuffs Steady—Oats Easier—Pork and Lard Firm—Coffee Quiet—Spirits Easier—Rosin Quiet and Firm—Whiskey Easier.

SATURDAY, August 25—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market was quiet for all descriptions, but former prices were yet current. We have only to note sales of 2,100 bags Rio, ex Delgravia, at New Orleans, on private terms. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 15c. a 15½c.; fair do., 16½c.a 16¾c.; good do., 17¼c. a 17½c.; prime, 18c. a 18¼c., gold, per lb., sixty to ninety days; Java, government bags, 19c. a 19½c.; do. grass mats, 19¼c. a 20¼c.; Singapore, 15c. a 15c.; Ceylon, 16c. a 18c.; Maracaibo, 16c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 17c. a 18¼c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 17½c.; St. Domingo, 14c.

COTTON.—For spot cotton the market was quiet to-day, but last evening a fair business was consummated. Quotations are revised, and show an advance in ordinary and good ordinary of ⅛c. a ⅛c. per lb. Future deliveries were only in limited request, and at a decline of 1-16c. per lb. The sales were as follows:—

	To-Day.	*Last Evening.*	*Total.*
Consumption	60	1,325	1,385

Included in the above are 53 bales to arrive.

For future delivery deals low middling the sales have been as follows:—Sales last evening after three o'clock—August, 200 at 20⅝c.; September, 600 at 20 5-16c., 200 at 20⅝c.; October, 100 at 19½c., 100 at 19⅝c., 200 at 19¾c., 300 at 19 5-16c.; November, 200 at 18⅝c.; January, 300 at 18¾c., o. f. c.; 200 at 18 13-16c., o. f. c. Exchange—1c. paid to exchange 100 October for 100 September. Total, 2,403 bales. Sales to-day up to 12 M.—September, 400 at 20 5-16c.; October, 200 at 19 5-16c., 100 at 19¼c., 300 at 19 5-16c. Exchanged—15-16c. paid to exchange 100 October for 100 September; 1 7-16 paid to exchange 100 November for 100 September. Total, 1,059 bales. Grand total, 3,400 bales. The receipts at the ports reported on Change foot up 250 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed as follows:—To Liverpool, by steam, 5-32d.; by sail, 5-16d. To Havre, by steam, 3/8c., gold; by sail, 5/8c. To Hamburg, by steam, 3/4d., compressed; 7/8c. sail. To Bremen, by steam, 3/4c., gold, compressed; sail, 3/4c. To Baltic ports, by sail, 5/8c. a 1c., gold. To Mediterranean ports, by steam, 3/4c. We quote:—

	Uplands.	*Alabama.*	*New Orleans.*	*Texas.*
Ordinary	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Good ordinary	19¾	19¾	20⅛	20⅛
Low middling	21	21⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Middling	22	22⅛	22⅝	22⅝
Good middling	24	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝

—The quotations are based on cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 5,869 bbls.; wheat, 87,750 bushels; corn, 324,290 do.; corn meal, 100 bbls. and 300 bags; oats, 81,961 bushels. The flour market ruled steady, although the demand was only moderate. The sales foot up about 8,900 bbls., including all kinds. Corn meal continued in fair demand, with sales reported of 400 bbls. at $3 25 for Western yellow on the dock and $3 90 for Brandywine. We quote:—

No. 2 State	$5 50 a $5 00
Superfine State	5 50 a 6 25
Extra State	6 60 a 7 00
Choice State	7 25 a 7 75
Superfine Western	5 50 a 6 25
Extra Western	6 50 a 7 25
Extra Minnesota	7 50 a 8 75
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	7 00 a 7 25
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	7 25 a 8 25
Family	8 75 a 10 00
St. Louis low extra	7 25 a 7 75
St. Louis straight extra	7 75 a 8 75
St. Louis choice double extra	8 75 a 9 25
St. Louis choice family	9 25 a 11 00
California	8 25 a 8 75
Rye flour	3 50 a 5 00
Southern No. 2	3 80 a 4 70
Southern superfine	5 50 a 6 25
Southern extra	7 25 a 9 25
Southern family	9 25 a 12 50
Corn meal, Western	3 35 a 3 65
Corn meal, Jersey	3 60 a 3 65
Corn meal, Brandywine	3 85 a 3 90
Baltimore	4 00 f. o. b.
Calorie	3 80 a 3 65
Puncheons	10 50 f. o. b.

—The wheat market was steady, but the demand was only moderate. Sales, 50,000 bushels at $1 53 for No. 2 Chicago, afloat; $1 40 a $1 45 for soft new red Winter Western; $1 50 a $1 52½ for dry do.; $1 63 a $1 68 for amber Tennessee; $1 60 for amber Indiana; other descriptions were dull and nominal at $1 53 a $1 54 for No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat, and $1 54 a $1 55 for No. 1 do. Corn opened firmer, but subsequently closed about steady. Sales, 188,000 bushels at 60c. a 60½c. for steamer; 61½c. for sail, mixed; 61¾c. a 62c. for extra choice do; 62½c. for yellow Western; other descriptions were nominal in the absence of transactions. Oats were dull at the opening and closed a shade easier. Sales about 100,000 bushels at 42½c. a 43½c. for old No. 2 Chicago and Western; 36c. a 40c. for new do., afloat; 45c. for car lots of choice mixed State, afloat; and 48c. a 51c. for good to choice white State, afloat. The market closing dull. Barley and rye were dull and nominal in the absence of transactions.

FREIGHTS.—For accommodation on the berth the market was very quiet and rates without quotable change. The chartering demand was less urgent but rates very firm and generally higher. The only engagements reported are:—To Liverpool, by steam, 7,500 bushels grain at 3⅝d. a 9¼d. The charters include a Norwegian bark, 2,200 quarters grain to Cork for orders, 7s. 9d. or it direct, 3d. off; a British schooner 1,200 quarters grain to Bristol Channel at 7s. flat; a North German bark from Philadelphia to Dantzic, 2,700 bbls. refined petroleum, 7s. 9d.; a German bark (rechartered) from do. to a Continental port, 4,000 bbls. refined, 8s. 9d.

MOLASSES.—The same quietness prevailed, but prices remained without material change. Domestic sold in a jobbing way, but beyond this nothing of importance transpired. We quote:—

	Old Crop.	*New Crop.*
Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed	19c. a 20c.	20c. a 25c.
Clayed	22c. a 25c.	26c. a 31c.
Muscovado, refining	— a —	30c. a 32c.
Muscovado, grocery	— a —	32c. a 36c.
Porto Rico	— a —	30c. a 37c.
English Islands	— a —	30c. a 36c.
New Orleans	— a —	45c. a 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market to-day exhibited more than the usual Saturday's quietness; in fact, trade was extremely dull, but few brokers being present. No sales of consequence were reported, and the market was weak at about 52½c. The market for rosin was in about the same condition, excepting that former prices ruled firm. The only sale we heard of was 500 bbls. of strained at $3 75. Tar was quiet, and quoted nominally at $5 50 for Wilmington.

PETROLEUM.—The market was very quiet to-day, but without perceptible change in prices. A sale of 1,000 bbls was reported, for remainder of month, at 22½c., which was about the market price for cargoes. Crude in bulk was quoted at 11½c. Sales were made at that price, but we were unable to learn the quantity. Cases were quiet, but firm, at 28½c. a 29c. Naphtha was still nominal at about 15½c. At the Creek the market was quiet, but a shade better—quoted at 23 50 on both roads. The Philadelphia market was unchanged and quiet. Refined quoted at 21½c. for remainder of month. Later we hear of sales in New York of 2,000 bbls., from the 26th of August till 30th of September, at 22¾c.; 5,000 bbls., sellers first half of September, at 22½c., and 2,000 for remainder of month, in Philadelphia, at 21½c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Pork, 50 bbls.; cut meats, 185 pkgs.; lard, 562 bbls. and tierces. The market for mess pork was generally quiet, still the aggregate showed a fair business at full former prices. Sales—200 bbls. for remainder of month at $14 25, 250 bbls. for do. at $14 27½, and 250 bbls. buyers September at $14 50. The jobbing trade was unimportant. We also note sales of 500 bbls. sellers September at $14 50. Bacon was in good demand and firm; large sales were made, the particulars of which were kept quiet. We note sales of 1,500 boxes long and short clear for December delivery at 7¾c. Dressed hogs were quoted steady within the range of 6¾c. a 6¾c. Beef was in good quiet, enough to do nothing with, where sales were made of about 60 bbls. at from $8 a $10 for mess, and $10 a $12 for extra do. Tierces quoted at $12 a $14 for prime mess, and $17 a $20 for India mess. Beef hams were dull and nominal. Cut meats were also dull, but no change in quotations were reported. Lard—The market for Western was very quiet, but holders were firm in their views, and ruled nominal 9¾c. for spot or remainder of month. Sales were made of 100 tierces prime kettle for export at 9½c. City lard was active and very firm. Sales 300 tierces spot at 8¾c., and 600 tierces for September delivery at 9c.

SUGAR.—For raw the market exhibited but little life, and prices tended somewhat in buyers' favor, without, however, being quotably changed. The sales foot up about 750 hhds. of refining Cubas at from 8⅝c. to 8¾c., according to quality. Refined was quiet, but without reported change from previous quotations. We quote:—Cuba—Refining, inferior to common, 7¾c. a 8¼c.; fair to good refining, 8¼c. a 8¾c.; good to prime, 8⅝c. a 9c.; grocery, fair to good, 9⅛c. a 9⅜c.; prime to choice, 9⅜c. a 9¾c.; centrifugal, hds. and boxes, 9¼c. a 10c.; molasses, hds. and boxes, 7¾c. a 8¾c.; melado, 4½c. a 6¾c. Havana—Boxes, Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 8c. a 8¾c.; do. 10 to 12, 9c. a 9⅝c.; do., 13 to 15, 9⅝c. a 10¼c.; do., 16 to 18, 10⅞c. a 11¾c.; do., 19 to 20, 12c. a 12¼c.; do., white, 11¼c. a 12¼c. Porto Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8c. a 8¾c.; grocery, fair to choice, 9c. a 10¼c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 7¾c. a 9c. Java—Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 9c. a 9½c. Manila—Superior and extra superior, 7¾c. a 8¾c.

RICE.—The market continued firm, especially for domestic, and the demand was fair. Sales to-day about 60 tierces of Carolina at 8¾c. a 9¼c., 100 bags Patna, fair to good, at 7¾c. a 8c., and 200 bags Rangoon at 6¾c. a 7¼c.

STEARINE.—Generally quiet. Sales 55 tierces, an extra choice brand, at 16½c.

TALLOW continued quiet, but unchanged. About 50,000 lbs. of common sold at 8 7-16c. a 8⅝c.; city quoted nominally at 9¼c.

WHISKEY.—Receipts 235 bbls. The market was rather easier, but irregular. Sales 100 bbls. at 92½c. a 93c., closing rather weak.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24, 1872.

Cotton quiet and nominal; low middlings, 19¼c. a 19⅝c. Net receipts, 25 bales. Gross, 36. Exports coastwise, 489, per George Washington for New York. Sales, 225. Stock, 6,321.

MOBILE, August 24, 1872.

Cotton in no demand; middlings nominal. Net receipts, 12 bales. Stock, 780.

SAVANNAH, August 24, 1872.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 19¼c. Net receipts, 1 bale. Sales, 55. Stock, 599.

CHARLESTON, August 24, 1872.

Cotton steady; middlings 19½c. a 20c. Net receipts, 28 bales. Exports coastwise, 60. Sales, 100. Stock, 3,540.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 24, 1872.

Spirits turpentine firm at 45c. Rosin firm at $3 20 for strained; $3 50 for low No. 1; $3 75 for No. 1; $3 25 for No. 2; $6 50 for extra pale; $6 50 for low pale; $5 for pale. Crude turpentine steady at $2 50 for hard; $3 85 for yellow dip; $4 35 for virgin. Tar steady at $4.

LOUISVILLE, August 24, 1872.

Tobacco unchanged. Sales, 63 hhds. Flour in fair demand and steady.

CHICAGO, August 24, 1872.

Flour unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 1 Spring, $1 18; No. 2 do., $1 12¾ cash or seller August, $1 12½ seller September; No. 3 do., $1 01¾. Corn in fair demand and higher; No. 2 mixed regular, 38¼c. a 38⅝c.; fresh, 38⅝ offered cash or seller September 39c.; rejected, 35c.; no grade, 34c. Oats in fair demand and higher; No. 2 at 28c. Rye quiet and weak; No. 2 at 54c. Barley dull and declining; No. 2 Fall 63½c. Mess pork quiet at $14 75 cash seller August or September. Lard steady at 8¼c. for Summer; 8⅝ for Winter. Bulk meats in good demand and held higher; shoulders, 7c.; short rib middles, 9¼c. Bacon unchanged. Whiskey in fair demand at 89c. a 89½c.; last sales at 89c. Freights active and higher; lie. a 11½c. corn, 12c. a 12½c. wheat, to Buffalo. Receipts—5,000 bbls. flour, 233,000 bushels wheat, 320,000 do. corn, 44,000 do. oats, 5,000 do. rye, 8,000 do. barley. Shipments—3,600 bbls. flour, 127,000 bushels wheat, 365,000 do. corn, 24,000 do. oats, 3,000 do. rye, 2,000 do. barley.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 24, 1872.

Lake imports—Flour, 45,213 bbls.; wheat, 282,000 bushels; corn, 159,781 do.; oats, 7,000 do.; barley, 4,900 do.; rye, 1,400 do. Canal shipments—Wheat, 63,572 bushels; corn, 243,074 do.; oats, 14,900 do. Canal freights—Wheat, 12½c.; corn, 11¼c.; oats, 7¼c. Rail shipments from elevators—Wheat, 2,257 bushels; corn, 62,800 do.; oats, 8,986 do. Flour quiet. Spring Extras, $7 00 a $7 50; Winter Extras, $8 a $8 50; amber, $8 50 a $8 75; white, $9 a $9 80. Wheat quiet; sales, in small lots, Milwaukee Spring No. 2, at $1 36 a $1 36½. Corn advanced 1c. per bushel; sales in small lots at 51c. Oats dull; Western at 36½c. a 37c. Other articles unchanged.

OSWEGO, August 24, 1872.

Flour steady; sales 2,000 bbls. at $8 for No. 1 Spring, $9 25 for amber Winter, $9 75 for white Winter, $10 25 for double extra. Wheat dull; sales early 2,000 bushels new red Indiana at $1 47½; now held higher. Corn quiet; sales two car loads at 58c.; round lots offered at 58c. Oats quiet; sales one car at 41c. Corn meal, $1 60 for bolted, $1 50 for unbolted, per cwt. Millfeed unchanged; shorts, $18; shipstuffs, $20; middlings, $22 per ton. Highwines, 90c. Canal freights—Wheat, 8c., corn 7½c., to New York; lumber, $4 to the Hudson, $5 to New York. Railroad freights—Flour to Boston, 53c., to New York, 43c., to Albany 38c. Receipts by lake—1,771,000 feet of lumber. Shipments by canal—1,373,000 feet of lumber.

FINANCIAL.

ASSESSMENT.—GOULD & CURRY MINING COMpany, $15 (coin) per share, delinquent September 12; sale October 2. Payment may be made to Agency, Bank of California. LEES & WALLER, 33 Pine street.

AT REASONABLE RATES—MONEY ON LIFE AND Endowment Insurance Policies; also on Bonds and Mortgages; Insurances of all kinds effected with best companies. J. G. HARBRICH & CO., 119 Broadway.

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$80,000 TO PURCHASE GOOD FIRST AND Second Mortgages on City Property; large amounts preferred; or will make direct loans. W. D. & T. BARTLES, 56 Wall street.

$750,000 TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED PROPerty in New York, Brooklyn, New Jersey and Westchester county. Principals only need apply with papers. E. M. MASON, No. 1 Chambers street.

THE FAR WEST.

Explorations in Central Utah by Lieutenant Wheeler.

More Wonders for the Tourist of the Future.

Colored Warm Springs and Magnificent Cañons---The Utes and Their Capers---General News of the Expedition.

SPANISH FORK, CENTRAL UTAH, August 15, 1872.

On Saturday, 3d August, Lieutenant Wheeler's party struck camp in Salt Lake City, and in two days made the fifty miles to Provo, a Mormon town of adobe houses, directly south of Salt Lake and on the western shore of Utah Lake.

Lieutenant Hoxie had six days before left for the southwest of Salt Lake, in command of a party which was to explore Western Utah and portions of Eastern Nevada, enter and examine the mining districts of that region and map the whole of the western quarter of Utah, the most barren and forbidding part of the Territory, joining the other parties at Beaver, in Southern Central Utah, about the middle of September. Their operations will be duly chronicled for you as soon as a junction shall be made with the party at Beaver.

A HALT.

Lieutenant Wheeler's immediate command, about half of the expedition, lay for the greater part of a week at Provo, under the shadow of snow-capped mountains and in the delicious atmosphere of Utah Valley, waiting for delayed instruments and making a beginning in the consecutive work of the season.

An accurate base line was established and connection made with the survey of the fortieth parallel, under Mr. Clarence King, while side parties of geologists, topographers and naturalists did careful work in the neighboring mountains and cañons. A number of

INDIAN MOUNDS,

the existence of which in this locality has been frequently doubted, were opened with considerable thoroughness, and after comparatively bad luck and the finding of mere broken pottery, pieces of bone, human and other, broken pestles and mortars of stone for seed-bruising, numbers of arrowheads and other relics, at length an almost complete skeleton was dug out and immediately forwarded to Washington with the rest of the spoils. Until a careful examination shall be made, no importance can be attached to this discovery; but, inasmuch as the skeleton was found in the midst of a network of mounds of various form and feature, whose characteristics have been noted, light may perhaps be thrown on the dark theme of the mounds in this region.

Northeast of Provo opens a wild canyon into the interior of the Wahsatch. Into this canyon, on the morning of Saturday, the 2d inst., Lieutenant Wheeler led a portion of his command, having previously despatched two other parties, under command of Lieutenants Marshall and Dinwiddie, to the south, to sweep the country lying directly south of Utah Lake. Thus at the present time the expedition is divided into

FIVE PARTIES,

stretching in their areas of work from the Nevada line on the west to the almost unvisited mountains and plains northwest of the Green River, in the centre of Utah. Into this unvisited country Lieutenant Wheeler led his small party, in light marching order, through the grand portal of Provo Canyon. Baggage wagons, ambulance and tents were abandoned to the more easy moving commands going South, and on the backs of mules were packed the paraphernalia of a three weeks' scramble among the mountains. Urbanus saw his clean roll of cherished bedding strapped in dangerous proximity to a greasy sack of pork on the back of the wildest of mules; Topographicus looked dismay as his spare tripod and box of instruments banged and pounded trees on the narrow trail; and the cook was consternation itself, as at the first deep ford a mule, heavy laden with mess boxes and utensils, staggered on the stony bottom of the river, fell, struggled with the swift current and finally kicked himself free of *aparejos* and pack, coming out bruised and trembling, while we rushed in and hauled out the stranded staff and hard tack of life. Such minor accidents—the backing of unhappy mules and riding with wet feet—could not bring us to the

GRANDEUR OF THE OPENING CANYON

as we filed into it in early morning light. Past its gray walls, seamed and scarred with the falling torrents and debris of untold ages of winters; past its rarely seen waterfalls, where far above our heads they plunged sheer over precipices dwarfed into deceptive height by the marvellous atmosphere; past the stratified walls of Battle Creek Mountain, with its irregular alcove running far into the heart of the hills, surmounted by a huge cornice of snow, we kept our way. Twelve miles of canyon, and on the second day we emerge into a broad valley, flanked on the west by the high peaks of the Wahsatch, rising in their turn to even greater altitudes, while in the view from Provo on the other side, vast masses of snow filling the deeply cleft gorges of the summit and sending their icy coldness down to us in the refreshing streams and springs that we find continually. Leaving the pack train, and keeping Midway and Heber City, Mormon settlements in the valley, in sight, a few of us gallop with our jaded animals, and ride seven miles away to a wonderful collection of limestone springs in the Snake River region. As we approach them, miles of stonewall of tufa remind us of New England (until we examine the structure of the stone), and we gallop over acres of ground formed by outpourings of these springs. A dozen of them stand in a small area near each other, in adjoining fields, and we see in the distance many more which we do not visit.

A SPRING.

The largest that we mounted stands sixty-five feet high, seventy-five in diameter at the top and 120 at base, much resembling its fellow countryman, the Mormon Tabernacle, in outline. Climbing up its crumbling sides, over which small streams are running, yearly diminishing, we find an aperture of twenty feet diameter in the top, with a black, hot, infernal-tasting water filling it to the rim. Columns of bubbles rise from unseen depths, breaking as they meet the air, and as we gaze down into the dim interior, where blue, green and white patches of stone, with curious honeycomb formations, are vaguely distinguishable, unconsciously the mind follows the line of bubbles down through the dank abyss of water and wonders at the mystery of their source. The thermometer showed 108 degrees in this largest spring, and strange to say a lively frog was captured at the very summit, after many elusive dartings from the hand of the naturalist. The smaller springs are of about the same temperature as the largest, but vary much in the color of their waters. Some are light green, some dark, some coral red, some bluish black, and rumor says that a blue and a red are among the extinct, whose hollow shells stand empty, filled to the level of the outer ground with earth and weeds. A courageous farmer lives hard by and ploughs the thin soil close to their rocky bases.

Crossing Provo Valley and following up Daniel's Creek Cañon to the southeast, we slept on the third night from Provo in

STRAWBERRY VALLEY,

8,000 feet above the sea. Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed in camp during the night, but the sun brought warmth to shivering campaigners, and we mounted our mules at seven A. M., in our shirt sleeves, as usual. Thirty miles in length and nearly as many in width, Strawberry Valley lies "bosomed fair" in circling mountains, well watered with clear streams, covered to the bases of the mountains, and often up their sides with rich grass, inviting cattle. A solitary log hut in the middle of the valley is the only sign of man, and shows where the herder boys sleep in the cool nights of their service. This is a corner of the Uintah Indian reservation, and here the Utes are supposed to live.

THE UTES.

They are, however, disobedient to the Great Father just at this time, preferring to roam through the Territory at will to being shut up in their reservation. Ill will is the natural result of urgency on the part of the government and refusal on the part of the Utes, and with good reason we drew closer together, a small party of us careering over the valley apart from the escort as we saw a body of galloping Utes appear around the base of a hill, heading us off. Counting scalps, we found that we were a tie, gentlemen of the red and gentlemen of the white. But the *commandatore* remarked that every red was armed with a gun, while we whites could count but two carbines and a brace of six-shooters. Alarm was needless, however, as they proved friendly Utes, and together we cantered campwards, meeting their own moving camp on the way, their squaws doing the work while the braves rode careless and begged tobacco. Reveries of women's rights were startled by the cry of

"ANTELOPE,"

and, like the wind, a half dozen braves flew up the hillside after a couple of startled antelopes, flying through the sage brush. It was an exhilarating sight. A ride each, the sight of a greenback, and that evening we

LONDON THEATRICALS.

Close of the Season in the British Metropolis—Improvement in Public Taste—Sensational Drama and Physical Realism Played Out—Good Pieces Infamously Played, but Well Patronized—General Gossip.

LONDON, August 3, 1872.

The result of the dramatic season is, on the whole, satisfactory. It bespeaks on the part of the public a distaste for the unwholesome diet to which they have been too long accustomed and a proportionate relish for regimen of a sounder description. It also affords evidence on the part of the managers of a reasonable readiness to fall in with the views of their patrons and to provide entertainment suitable to the taste of the town. This is as it should be. The pig-headedness of some managers in wilfully shutting their eyes to the signs of the times and persisting in serving up dishes for which there is no longer a demand has led to deep dissatisfaction on both sides of the curtain. Once on a time there was a donkey who wouldn't go, as many such donkeys there have been both before and since. His master complained that though he had fed him upon all varieties of garbage still he wouldn't go. "Have you ever tried the effect of oats?" asked a venerable bystander. "Oats! I should think not. Cock him up with oats, indeed! What an idea!" was the reply. In this same silly fashion have some of the London managers frequently spoken and acted; insisting upon feeding that much-enduring donkey, the British playgoer, upon thistles and dockweed rather than upon corn. But wiser counsels must for the future prevail. It is most comfortable and consolatory to observe that there is no longer any appetite for trashy extravaganzas and sensational melodramas.

"LEGGY" BURLESQUE

is on its last legs, and physical "realism," like dancing, has had its day. The *niaiseries* of that wretched description of dramatic performance which travestied and distorted all that was graceful and classical in poetry, all that was grand in history and all that was beautiful in romance, and which turned everything into ridicule without even the poor compensation of turning anything into fun, have at last become utterly intolerable, and the public now turn with loathing from an "entertainment" as dishonoring to their own intelligence as it was derogatory to the dignity of the stage. The

SENSATIONAL DRAMA

is in no better plight. It has had rope enough and it has hanged itself. *"On ne s'étonne pas deux fois,"* says the French proverb. The faculty of amazement has been exhausted, and people are placidly content with the Horatian maxim, *"Nil admirari."* We have seen upon the stage real cabs with live horses yoked to them, lakes and cascades of living waters drawn from the reservoir of the New River, flashes of genuine lightning produced by electric batteries, and we have listened to thunder that mocked the artillery of heaven. Actors and actresses have been doomed to all vicissitudes of appalling adventure, thrown down pits, chucked out of windows, hurled from the battlements of castles and the belfries of cathedrals. Nay, more. They have lain prostrate athwart the metal trams of railways in dark tunnels what time the shrill whistle of the approaching express train resounded through the house and "hell in harness" was thundering along at the rate of a mile a minute. That was pretty well in the way of "sensation," and it seemed as though the vein was well nigh exhausted: but not so. By a supreme effort of genius, such as few men, indeed, can accomplish, Mr. H. J. Byron invented yet another form of terrible disaster. In his play called

"HAUNTED HOUSES,"

produced some months ago at the Princess' Theatre, he made a whole house come toppling about the ears of a couple of moonstruck lovers, who had to run for their dear lives, and only succeeded in saving themselves by the skin of their teeth. *"Après cela la fin du monde."* The force of artifice could no further go. The sensation-mongers were particularly against such entertainments as are customary at Rosherville—music, dancing, play-acting and the like—the late Mr. Jones has displayed a forgiving spirit and heaped coals of fire on a season when coals are very dear upon the heads of his enemies. It is to be hoped that Mr. Jones has left no poor relations.

LUCK OF MISS CHALLIS.

The following paragraph is going the round of the papers:—"Miss Edith Challis, a well-known actress in London and New York, while travelling some months since, was very attentive to an old lady who fell ill on the passage and subsequently died. Last week Miss Challis was greatly surprised to receive a letter from the executors to the effect that the kindness shown to the old lady had resulted in her being remembered in her will to the tune of a clear £2,000 a year. In consequence of this Miss Challis retires from the stage." Of course she does. What luck some people have, to be sure! Oh! why have not I the chance of being kind to an old lady in travelling?

STARRING IN THE PROVINCES.

The majority of the London managers are at present engaged in provincial towns. Mrs. Bancroft (Miss Marie Wilton) and the Prince of Wales Company are playing "Caste" at Manchester. Mr. J. H. Montague and the Globe Company are at Liverpool, performing "Partners for Life" and "The Two Roses" with great success.

THEATRES STILL RUNNING.

Of all the West End theatres only four are now open—the Strand, the Queen's, the Vaudeville and the Gaiety. At the first of these houses Mr. H. J. Byron is attracting crowded audiences by his clever acting, as Sir Simon Simple, in his own play of "Not Such a Fool as He Looks."

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Mathews has accepted an engagement at the Gaiety, where he will appear in October.

Mrs. John Wood sailed on Saturday from Liverpool by the Cunard steamer for New York.

The husband of Grist (M. de Thelcy) is said to be living in France, possessed of the bulk of his late wife's fortune.

Sir Michael Costa leaves London next week for Naples and will return in November after visiting Germany.

The eldest daughter of Mario is residing in Scotland with a noble family.

Mr. Bishenden, the perennially new basso, is expected to be in treaty for a West End theatre for a series of promenade concerts.

There is a rumor, traced to credible sources, of Her Majesty's Theatre being opened next year for Italian opera. Mr. Beard Gallery, the proprietor, is said to have promised suitable alterations.

M. Leon Vasseur, the composer of "La Timbale d'Argent," has paid a visit to London. Preparations were about to be made for the production of an English adaptation in London, but it is said that the Lord Chamberlain refuses to give his license.

Mr. Tom Taylor's drama, "Dead or Alive," is a dramatic version of Balzac's novel, "Le Colonel Chabert." "Why," asks an indignant critic, "is not the fact stated in the playbill? Why is the piece announced as new and original—a phrase which, in future, in Britain shall be taken to mean neither translation nor adaptation, but all out of one's own head?"

DEGRADING THE PULPIT.

A Baptist Minister in the Role of a Pugilist—Hera Gives Dawson a Quietus in the Streets of New Richmond—The Minister Offers a Fist and Receives a Knife in Return.

CINCINNATI, August 23, 1872.

The ministers of Cincinnati and vicinity—or, rather, a portion of them—do not seem to ripen readily under the shade of the tree of divine inspiration. In fact they are far from becoming etherealized. It is not so long ago but that the memory of the youngest reasoning inhabitant still retains the circumstance in all its freshness of a young man, studying for a position in the Baptist Church, making a number of very successful raids upon the grouping shelves of the Public Library. This enterprise was confined to the theological and religious department, and the books were all carefully taken care of by the good young man after he had taken them home. Indeed, he seemed to feel the tenderest solicitude concerning their treatment, and wrapped them up in the nicest paper bandages he could purchase. He also effaced all those ugly little marks upon them that betrayed where they came from, and added to their beauty by inserting his initials in gorgeously-constructed capitals upon their fly-leaves and title-pages. Of course this good work was that he secured one of the finest cells in a police station house one bright night, and was fined $25 and costs by way of encouragement to seek higher game afterwards. He is happy now, for he preaches the good old Baptist doctrine from the pulpit of his little church in a suburban village, and his parishioners never offend his feelings by mentioning the Public Library in his presence.

THE LATEST ASTONISHING FREAK

of the men in broadcloth was a display of muscle exhibited by the Rev. Mr. Hera, a Baptist, who enunciates the doctrine in the town of New Richmond, situated on the Ohio River, about twenty miles above here. The reverend is a well-fed and well-dressed man, and averages well on the subject of creatures comforts.

He believes young men are an abomination and tries to prejudice their cases in the hereafter whenever he has a book. Two young men of the village are tormented beyond description, and would have felt under obligations to the comet if it had come to time, as Plantamour declared, and swept him up.

One young man, by the name of Charles Dawson, residing in the village, who, by virtue of being interested in a livery stable, wears remarkably fine clothes, and has been a pet among Richmond "set" on him. This young man and the Rev. Mr. Hera feel as friendly toward each other as cats and dogs.

Whenever they meet the honorable reverend operates his baptistical nasal organ above his timber line and looks straight ahead for Wednesday, while the gentle Dawson looks as pleased at seeing him as if he had come to borrow money.

THEIR LAST MEETING

occurred on Tuesday. Dawson was in his stable, when Hera passed and spoke of the fine clothes worn by the young man. To this Dawson replied, "If I can't pay for them," and referred insinuatingly to a handful of people had of going around dressing for their wearing apparel. The meeting so auspiciously inaugurated ended in a like spirit. Hera struck Dawson a blow on his nose that will probably be remembered days to come, and Dawson then cut Hera with a pocket knife—once near the heart and once in the arm. Hera then closed in, secured the knife, buckwheeled Dawson, and, as he was falling, gave him a scientific upper cut" that "knocked in his larboard battery of molars." Hera then sought a doctor, but could hardly restrain himself while his wounds were being dressed from going home and opening a hatchway in his assailant's cranium. It was said he did go in search of him late in the day and abused him terribly; but, for some reason, carried his grievance no further. Dawson's and Hera's wounds is very dangerous, and when he recovers his health he will probably receive instructions to follow the course of the setting sun from his congregation.

THE REV. HUGH STOWELL BROWN.

His Arrival in New York and Brooklyn—What He Is as a Lecturer.

The Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, of Liverpool, England, arrived in this city yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. His arrival had been expected on the previous day, and arrangements had been made to give him a reception at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but he was of course unable to meet his friends. He was advertised to preach in the Seventeenth street Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon, and in the Hanson place Baptist church, Brooklyn, in the evening. Both of these engagements he fulfilled, to the great delight of the large congregations that had the privilege of listening to him. His Sunday afternoon lectures to workingmen have brought him into a world-wide popularity. They have been published and widely circulated in this country. They bear the mark of scholarship, eloquence and devout purpose. They are devoid of everything pedantic, high-flown, professional, or vulgar. Yet they have been eagerly listened to by the roughest and poorest classes of Liverpool. One of their chief attractions is the happy use of proverbial philosophy. He catches the homely sayings of working people and saddles them with sound, wholesome lessons. Their titles betoken their contents. Some of them are as follows:—"The Devil's Meal is All Bran." In this lecture he shows how meretriously frivolous or nefarious are themselves cheat their possessor. Another bears the title. "There's Nae Luck About the House," in which he shows the true nature and conditions of prosperity. Yet another is called "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish," treating on false economy and ruinous extravagance. Others are labelled "Stop Thief," "Five Shillings and Costs," "Taking Care of No. 1," &c. In all these he deals with the most difficult subjects in the most interesting way, and with the lowest forms of vice so that no one can mistake his meaning or be offended at his way of treating the subject.

STABBED BY HIS STEPDAUGHTER.

A domestic quarrel took place last evening in the family of Michael Tracy, of 277 Mott street, and a delighted crowd of neighbors blocked up the approaches to Mr. Tracy's apartment to see the fun. After indulging in a vast amount of scurrilous invective against sundry members of his family who were present, Tracy furnished his stepdaughter, Anna Chandler, with a large slice of his mind, and the girl, not relishing the torrent of abuse showered on her, retorted, and received a salvo of applause from the bystanders. Tracy, rendered almost frantic by Anna's pluck, gave her a slap in the face, and was more surprised than delighted to receive a terrible gash in the left hand from a table knife which Anna, wielded right deftly. Tracy's injuries were dressed at the Fourteenth precinct station house, where he refused to prefer a charge against his stepdaughter on condition that she would never set foot in his house again.

SHARON SPRINGS.

Beauties and Health-Giving Properties of the Place—The Hotels and Surroundings—The Sulphur Bathing Establishments—Deficiencies of the System and Attendance at the Baths.

SHARON SPRINGS, August 23, 1872.

At this delightful summer retreat health and pleasure seekers are still numerous. In spite of the exodus to Europe and the attractions of other and more pretentious watering places, this has been the most prosperous season in five years at Sharon Springs. All the hotels have been crowded, and in the month of July, particularly, it was found impossible to accommodate the large number of visitors who were anxious to remain in the neighborhood. Very many were compelled to seek other scenes, because accommodation here could not be had. We wonder not that Sharon Springs is a popular summer retreat. Our wonder rather is that the merits of the place are not more widely known and more generally appreciated. Aside from the springs, which, so long as they give forth their healing waters, must continue to attract crowds of invalids, there are other and powerful attractions possessed by this place above almost any watering place we know. The scenery, which is rich and varied, presents, when looked at from certain standpoints, spectacles of surpassing beauty, and occasionally awakens in the beholder an overwhelming sense of the sublime. Elevated some fourteen hundred feet above the sea level, the

ATMOSPHERE HERE IS NEVER OPPRESSIVE

nor is the heat ever intolerable. In the hottest days of this terrible summer the air here has been comparatively cool. So much certainly cannot be said for Saratoga or for Newport or for Long Branch. It will not be at all wonderful if within a few years from now the heights which surround this village shall be adorned with some of the finest hotels in the whole United States. When that time comes—and come we think it will, and that at no distant day—Sharon Springs will be quite as much a resort of the gay in quest of pleasure and the weary in quest of rest and pure air as of the invalid in search of health. As it is—and when we say this we do not depreciate the attractions which already exist—Sharon Springs as a really comfortable and truly attractive watering place has yet to be made. The hotels, which are numerous, are most of them small; and in the case of all of them much room remains for improvement in all that relates to the comfort of the guests. More hotels are needed and those of a superior character before Sharon Springs, as a watering place and thoroughly agreeable summer resort, can be what it ought to be and what it has unquestionably the elements to be. It is no credit to some of the wealthy proprietors that there is not in the neighborhood a single drive worthy of the name.

THE GRAND CENTRAL ATTRACTION

at Sharon is the mineral waters. These waters, with their healing properties, were, it is supposed, known to the inhabitants of the adjacent regions as early as the commencement of the present century. It was not, however, till the year 1839 that their reputation extended beyond the immediate neighborhood. Since that time their fame has continued to spread, and now they are annually visited by many hundreds of people from all parts of the country, but chiefly from the large cities, some of them seeking relaxation and pleasure, but most of them seeking health. The springs are numerous, gushing from the hill sides in all directions and bubbling up everywhere beneath your feet. As a rule the spring takes its name from the mineral which predominates in the composition of the water. Thus there is the Chalybeate, the White Sulphur, the Blue Sulphur, the Magnesia and the pure water; but we believe the correctness of this classification has been called in question. The White Sulphur waters and the Magnesian waters are most in favor. There are two rival bathing establishments, the one connected with what is called the White Sulphur spring, the other connected with what is called the Magnesia Spring. At the Magnesia Spring Bathing establishment the Pine Needle bath has been successfully introduced, and this bath is eagerly sought after by many who have great faith in its healing virtue.

AT THE SULPHUR BATH

are seen the blind, the lame, the deaf, the dumb, the halt, the withered, all waiting, if not as of old, for the "troubling of the water," at least for their turn in the bath room and sometime for "some one" to help and lead them thither. It is a sad and sometimes a sickening sight, the reverse of flattering to human pride and vanity, and well fitted to fill the mind of the onlooker with humility and to humble himself and his species, as well as to force upon him the question, "Wherefore all this misery and sorrow?" It is impossible to refuse to admit that the waters are possessed of certain healing properties, and that in the case of certain diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, scrofula and such like, the application of the sulphur bath has been attended with wonderful results. Here is proof of the healing power of this place every day, although some are disposed to attribute the healing "virtue" quite as much to the pure and invigorating air as to the curative properties of the waters, wherever the virtue lies—whether it belongs to the air or to the water or to both we care not to inquire—the fact is undeniable that cures are performed. If the blind were not made to see, and the deaf to hear, certain it is that the lame walk and that

THE WITHERED PUT ON FRESHNESS

and vigor. We are sorry we cannot write as approvingly as we could wish of the condition and management of the Sulphur Bathing establishment. In both particulars it stands out in striking and disagreeable contrast to its rival. The Magnesian Baths are, in regard to appointments and management, almost all that could be desired. There cleanliness and good attendance are the order of the day. At the sulphur establishment there are two bathing houses—one for gentlemen and one for ladies. The latter are fifty-two rooms. At the busiest hour of the day, when the rooms are full and an impatient crowd wait for admission, one lady, with an assistant, is reckoned sufficient for the fifty-two rooms; and one man, with an assistant, is reckoned sufficient attendance for the other. Surely this is not as it ought to be. At a bathing establishment, if anywhere, cleanliness and good attendance are necessary. It is expected that the season here will close about the 15th of September. As yet, as we have mentioned before, there is no lack of visitors, among whom and at most of the hotels we notice a goodly sprinkling of the prosperous sons and daughters of Israel.

PRIZE FIGHT AT WEEHAWKEN.

A Fierce Encounter and an Unsatisfactory Result.

A prize fight for a stake of $300 between Martin Crow and Jerry Murphy, two Jersey "blades," came off yesterday afternoon at Weehawken in presence of a crowd of about four hundred, to whom the epithets "unwashed" and "unterrified" might be aptly applied. Murphy was seconded by Jack Crosby and Pete Donahue, and Crow was attended to with sponge and bottle by Jimmy Wakefield and Otto Coman, the latter well known in sporting circles by the soubriquet of the "Kid."

Twenty-one rounds were fought in forty-seven minutes, and a more desperate encounter between fistic professionals was scarcely ever witnessed in Jersey. There was no sparring, fencing or feinting, but the men sailed in with a determination that gratified the most ferocious spectator. Crow flung his antagonist to earth in nearly every round, and at the end of the fifteenth round poor Murphy's snuffbox was very suggestive of a sliced tomato. To use a poetical expression of the doggerel order, "his senses failed, his eyes grew dim."

Jack Crosby, who had backed Crow to save his money as well as his man, here cried out "Let us cut the ropes and burst the ring," which advice fifteen or twenty roughs were about to carry out, when a couple of constables put a stop to it by magic. The exhibition of knives and revolvers on the part of Crow's friends commanded respect and secured a continuance of the contest. Murphy, in spite of the battered condition of his visage, was still game, and he faced his man on the fifteenth round with a grim smile. A few intellectual passes, two more visits on the optics and Murphy staggered into his corner. He was quickly on his feet, however, and as he jumped as his figure in the centre of the ring Crow's mettle gave way to despair. In an individual sense, he was seized with a panic, and although he had the best of the fight thus far all the efforts of his seconds could not force him again to the scratch. The sponge was thrown up and Crow's backers gnashed their teeth with rage. Loud talk, swearing and threats were indulged in to such an extent as to make the Sabbath morning hideous.

Murphy presented a pitiable spectacle, though his brow was wreathed with the laurel, as he was carried to Martin's, where he and his man were attended to. It will be a long time before he enters the ring again, and there is even a probability that his injuries may prove fatal.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Steamers.	*Sails.*	*Destination.*	*Office.*
Manhattan	Aug. 28	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Iowa	Aug. 28	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Neckar	Aug. 28	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Republic	Aug. 31	Liverpool	19 Broadway.
City of Brussels	Aug. 31	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Columbia	Aug. 31	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Donau	Aug. 31	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Britannia	Sept. 4	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of New York	Sept. 7	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
City of Paris	Sept. 7	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Europa	Sept. 7	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

SUN AND MOON.		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises	5 21	Gov. Island	eve 2 17
Sun sets	6 42	Sandy Hook	eve 1 32
Moon rises	11 23	Hell Gate	eve 4 02

PORT OF NEW YORK, AUG. 25, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship City of Brussels (Br), Brooks, Liverpool Aug 15 and Queenstown 16, with mdse and 295 passengers to J G Dale; 20th, lat 48 55, lon 37 23, passed a bark rigged steamer, bound west; 24th, lat 49 42, lon 08 16, passed ship Alexander Marshall, Liverpool for New York.

Steamship Columbia (Br), McKay, Glasgow Aug 10, and Moville 11th, with mdse and 231 passengers to Anderson Bros. Had fine weather, with light, variable winds the whole passage. Aug 21, lat 44 10, lon 56 48 W, passed steamship California, hence for Glasgow; same time, ship Nelson (Br), Calcutta for New York; 23d, lat 41 08, lon 66 15, steamship Scotia (Br), hence for Liverpool; 24th, lat 40 35, lon 70 30 W, passed a German bark, showing signal letters C J L R, bound west; about 70 miles east of Sandy Hook passed steamships Algeria, Canada and City of Montreal, hence for Liverpool; about 50 miles east of do steamship Australia, hence for Glasgow.

Steamship Weybosset, Bolger, Jacmel, 7 days, with mdse and passengers, to P W Reutgen.

Steamship St Louis, Whitehead, New Orleans Aug 17, with mdse and passengers, to H R Cromwell & Co. Had strong head winds most of the passage.

Steamship Emily B Sonder, Burdick, New Orleans Aug 17, with mdse and passengers, to Frederic Baker. Had strong head winds most of the passage.

Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers, to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship C C Knight, Johnson, Georgetown, DC, with mdse and passengers to Geo H Merrick.

Steamship C W Lord, Rogers, Baltimore 2 days, in ballast to C H Mallory & Co. 23d, off Absecom, passed schr Fannie Atwood, with loss of foresail, bound north.

Steamship Volunteer, Bloodgood, Philadelphia, with mdse, to J Hand.

Ship Princess Louise (Br), Alexander, Liverpool June 19, with mdse to Snow & Burgess. Had light W and SW winds all the way to 30; from thence strong WSW to WSW winds to Aug 2; since moderate from WSW, with occasional calms and dense fogs; Aug 17, lat 40 54, lon 67 42, took Montauk Point Light bearing N 64 W.

Ship Forest Eagle (of Rockland), Hosmer, Liverpool, 49 days, with mdse, to Funch, Edye & Co. Took the middle passage and had light westerly winds and calms the entire passage. Aug 9, lat 49 23, lon 59 50, spoke ship Importer, bound East.

Ship Goldstream, Greenman, Liverpool 46 days, with mdse to A C Dickens. Took the northern passage and had light westerly winds; has been 20 days west of the Banks.

Ship Duisberg (N G), Holjes, Rotterdam, 45 days, with mdse to Richard Berrisford. Took the northern passage and had variable weather to the Banks, from thence 30 days, with light winds and calms.

Ship Charles Oliver, Pendleton, Antwerp, 54 days, in ballast to Boyd & Hincken. Made a northern passage and had light westerly winds; been 18 days west of the Banks.

Ship Fearless (of Boston), Young, Falmouth, E C, 40 days, in mdse, to W F Weld & Co.

Ship Joseph Thomaz (Port), Borda, Oporto July 4 via Lisbon 20th, with wine, cork and salt to Hagemeyer & Brunn. Took the Southern passage and had fine weather; has been 30 days W of Bermuda; Aug 15, lat 40 17, lon 65 28, spoke bark Isabella (Br), from Cette for Philadelphia, 40 days out; 17th, lat 37 34 N, lon 69 04 W, bark Sierra Nevada, from Gibraltar for New York, 30 days out; 20th, lat 34 56, lon 70 43, a British bark steering North, with letters H K P in her signal.

Bark Paul (Nor), Olsen, Newport 55 days, with railway iron to order. Took the northern passage and had strong westerly winds to the Banks, thence 21 days, with light winds and calms. Was boarded 19th inst, lat 46 30, lon 50 02, spoke brig Emil (NG), from London for Fall River.

Bark Nautilus (Br), McNabb, Barrow 38 days, with railway iron to Charles Congrove & Son; vessel to Bowring & Archibald. Took the Northern passage and had light winds and calms. Has been 20 days west of the Banks.

Bark T H Armstrong (of Providence), Brady, Glasgow, 45 days, with mdse, to master; took the northern passage and had variable winds to the Banks; from thence 20 days with light westerly winds and thick fog; had no observation for 9 days; saw very few vessels on the passage until coming up Georges; then we were in company with several large ships.

Bark Clara (Br), Beckmann, Port Talbot 63 days, with railroad iron to Funch, Edye & Co. Took the northern passage and had a succession of westerly gales to the Banks; from thence 25 days, with light winds and calms and thick fog.

Bark Fameelens Mend (Nor), Jansen, Port Talbot, 45 days, with railway iron to order; vessel to Tetens & Bockmann. Took the northeast passage and had fine weather; has been 20 days west of the Banks.

Bark Hedwig (Swed), Nilsson, Batavia, April 7, via Padang, May 16, with mdse, to Johnson & Smith. Passed the Cape of Good Hope July 1; crossed the Equator July 30, in lon 35 30; had generally fair weather to the Cape, from thence light NE and ENE winds.

Bark Kaiserin (Nor), Jansen, Havre 55 days, with mdse to Boyd & Hincken; vessel to Tetens & Bockmann. Took northern passage, and had strong westerly winds to the Banks; from thence 25 days, with light winds and calms; Aug 9, lat 41 28, lon 69 15, spoke schr Eber, from Boston for ——.

Bark Reutzingen (Nor), Jensen, Cardiff 39 days, with railway iron to Tetens & Bockmann. Took the northern passage and had variable weather; has been 20 days west of the Banks.

Bark Lidzkiaff (Nor), Nielsen, Cardiff, 41 days, with railway iron to order; vessel to Tetens & Bockmann. Had fine weather; took the northern passage; been 17 days west of the Banks.

Bark Kaudes (Br), Mockler, Buenos Ayres, 49 days, with wool, hides and 1 passenger, to Heney & Parker. Crossed the Equator, July 28, in lon 32 40; had fine weather, with fresh SE trades; Aug 1, lat 6 44, lon 36, spoke ship Rainbow, from Singapore for New York.

Bark New York (Ital), Pailis, Cadiz, 48 days, with wines.

Bark Golden Fleece (Br), Rhodes, Barbados 12 days, with sugar and molasses to H Trowbridge & Sons. Has been 5 days west of Bermuda, with light winds and calms.

Brig Josephine (Br), Ganion, Little Glace Bay, CB, 17 days, with coal to Heney & Parker; vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co. Had light winds and calms, with thick fog. One entire passage.

Brig Open Sea (of Boston), Veazie, Portland, 8 days, with lumber, to master, for Long Island.

Brig Rio Grande, McLean, Portland, 8 days, with lumber, to master, is bound to Elizabethport.

Schr Ida Delaware, Coleman, Boston, 10 days, with fruit, to William Douglass; vessel to B J Wenberg.

Schr L A Webb, Hatch, St Martins, with salt to Woodruff & Robbins; vessel to B J Wenberg.

Schr Maria Jane, Jones, Virginia.

Schr Franklin Bell, Jackson, Virginia.

Schr Ellen Maria, Pierce, Baltimore.

The steamship Spain (Br), from Liverpool, arrived 24th, reports:—Aug 18, lat 49 20 N, lon 30 40 W, passed an Indian steamer, bound west; 19th, lat 47 30, lon 36 44 W, a brig rigged Cunard steamer, bound east; 23d, lat 41 52 N, lon 63 39 W, steamship Scotia (Br), hence for Liverpool; 105 miles east of Sandy Hook, ship Pomona (Br), Liverpool for New York.

The steamship Republic (Br), from Liverpool, arrived 24th, having 578 passengers. Aug 20, lat 48 37, lon 39, passed a bark rigged Cunard steamer, bound east; 21st, lat 46 39, lon 47 05, a Cunard steamship, bound east; 22d, lat 44 30, lon 52 30, steamship Nevada (of Scottes), bound east; 23d, lat 42 48, lon 62 32, a Norwegian vessel, became.

Passed Through Hell Gate.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Wamsutta, Fish, New Bedford for New York, with mdse and passengers, to Ferguson & Wood

Schr Cloud, Tapscott, Providence for Taunton.

Schr Cora, Nickerson, Providence for New York.

Schr Electric Spark, Cole, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Richmond, Lake, Albany for New York.

Schr Eliza J Raynor, Mitchell, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr H Heaton, Treat, Rockport for New York, with stone to order.

Schr Fancy, Sackett, Greenwich for Staten Island, with stone.

Schr Mary Louisa, Kelly, New Bedford for Rondout.

Schr J Ferris, Gurney, Providence for New York.

Schr Thomas Ellis, Kelly, Fall River for Philadelphia.

Schr White Wing, Hall, New Bedford for Rondout.

Schr Ida Lewis, Hall, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr John R Russell, New Haven for New York.

Schr Robt S Smith, New Bedford for New York.

Schr E H Weeks, Jefferson for New York.

Schr Thomas P Cooper, Cooper, Providence for New York.

Schr Judge Loew, Hollowell, Norwich for New York.

Schr Maid of the Mist, Smith, Ellsworth for New York, with lumber to Bruit, Son & Co.

Schr Lucy Ann, Smith, Pidgeon Cove for New York.

Schr Henry May, Brackett, Providence for New York.

Schr Jessie, Tilly, Pawtucket for New York.

Schr Henry Fay, Portland for New York, with lumber to order.

Schr Nelson, Kelly, Providence for New York.

Schr Addie P Avery, Ryan, New Haven for Baltimore.

Schr Edward Kidder, Kidder, New Bedford for New York.

Schr T Hester, Davis, Pawtucket for New York.

Schr Breeze, Hart, Hartford for Trenton.

Schr John Welsh, Somers, Providence for New York.

Schr Old Zack, Beebe, New London for New York.

Schr Island City, Allen, Gloucester for New York, with fish to order.

Schr R W Brown, Brown, Providence for New York.

Schr R Hines, Barlow, Rockport for New York, with stone to order.

Schr A J Wallace, Smith, Providence for New York.

Schr Ida Lewis, Hall, Providence for New York.

Schr Planet, Greet, Providence for New York.

Schr J J Harris, Hudson, Providence for New York.

Steamer Rhode Island, Providence for New York, with mdse and passengers.

Steamer Electra, Mott, Providence for New York, with mdse and passengers.

BOUND EAST.

US steam launch Fowler, Bashford, from Brooklyn Navy Yard for Newport on a trial trip.

Steamship Newport, Baker, New York for Boston.

Steamship Aquidneck, Rector, New York for New Bedford.

Brig Bismarck, McCulley, New York for Cow Bay, CB.

Schr E F Williams, Pitts, Elizabethport for St John, NB.

Schr Oliver O Mullen, Crane, New York for St John, NB.

Schr Mocking Bird, Thornson, New York for St John, NB.

Schr Saratoga, Weeks, Hoboken for Providence.

Schr Iris, Griffin, New York for Providence.

Schr Connecticut, Dehart, New York for Fall River.

Schr Ida Burnham, McNabb, Barrow 38 days, with railway iron to Charles Congrove & Son; vessel to Bowring & Archibald. Took the Northern passage and had light winds and calms. Has been 20 days west of the Banks.

Schr B D Pitts, Seaman, Philadelphia for Vineyard Haven.

Schr Nettie Card, Charles, New York for Boston.

Schr Edward Collyer, Lyman, New York for New Haven.

Schr O H Perry, Murphy, Brooklyn for Glen Cove.

Schr Joseph Hall, Hatfield, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr Ruth Habey, Mitchell, Port Johnson for New Haven.

Schr Charles H Northam, Hubbard, New York for New London.

Schr Charles Roberts, Rogers, New York for New London.

Schr Davison, Smith, Hoboken for Providence.

Schr Sarah Burton, Burton, New York for Wareham.

Schr A & E Baker, McRobert's, New York for Providence.

Schr Silas McLoon, New York for Rockland.

Schr Stephen Taber, Mott, New York for Glen Cove.

Schr A J Lawson, Fitzgerald, Haverstraw for Providence.

Schr Nigar, Olsen, Rondout for New Bedford.

Schr Frederick Hall, Chadwick, Hoboken for Providence.

Schr S S Smith, Snow, New York for Wareham.

Schr Ontario, Carter, Hoboken for Greenwich.

Schr New Regulus, Ellis, Port Johnson for Providence.

Schr Mary E, Sheridan, New York for Boston.

Schr C H Rhodes, Amboy for Providence.

Schr Louisa Raymond, Rowe, New York for Providence.

Schr Angier, Prossey, —— for Wareham.

Schr Julia Eaton, Eaton, Somerset for Somerset.

Schr Edward Wooten, Young, New York for Providence.

Schr Belle, Holt, Elizabethport for Plymouth.

Schr Minerva, Treat, Hoboken for Fall River.

Schr G H Nutts, Tillotson, Georgetown for New Haven.

Schr Mary H Mills, Elizabethport for Warren.

Schr Golden Eagle, Dow, Philadelphia for New Haven.

Schr Anthony Burton, Hoboken for Pawtucket.

Schr Emerald, ——

Steamer Fleetwing, Gale, New York for Providence.

Steamer Galatea, Nye, New York for Providence.

Steamer United States, Davis, New York for Fall River.

SAILED.

Barks Antonietta, Trieste; Frank, Konigsberg; Village Queen, Elsinore.

Wind at sunset S, light.

Marine Disasters.

SHIP CORDELIA (Br), from New Haven for Quebec, ashore at Scatterie, has become a total wreck. The materials have been shipped to Halifax.

SHIP NANNIE, Bethje, from San Francisco 16th inst for Timber Cove, returned 17th, having carried away centreboard.

SLOOP GEORGE B BLOOMER, from Hartford, with brown stone, for New York, while passing through Hell Gate 24th, ran ashore on the Nigger Head, filled and rolled over. Was got off by Wreckmaster Brown and put on the beach at Astoria.

A SLOOP, laden with brick, the name of which has not been ascertained, collided with the drilling machine in Hell Gate yesterday (24th), and sunk. No lives lost.

CAPE HORN, June 22—The Fifeshire, from Glasgow for San Francisco, arrived May 3 with mizzen rigging gone and cargo shifted.

HAVRE, Aug 14—The steamship Erin, in leaving this afternoon for New York, got aground at the entrance to the port, but got off at high water and proceeded.

IQUIQUE, Aug 13—A Newport pilot boat boarded on the 11th of July, Sandy bearing W by S, the Adelaide Baker, McMillan, from New Orleans, via Nassau, NP, for Liverpool almost arrived, which vessel had lost headgear and sprung bowsprit. She had another vessel's crew on board.

PORTLAND, Me, Aug 25—The brig Domine, commanded by Capt Wilson, of Halifax, and laden with coal, from Pictou to Pembroke, went ashore at Beal's Island on the 17th inst, and bilged. The crew were saved and brought to this city on the 23d.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug 13—The Smiling Morn, from New York, in proceeding to sea for Silloth, got foul of and carried away three stanchions and quarter rail of the Friends brig.

Miscellaneous.

LAUNCHED—At Castine 21st inst, from the yard of Jas A Webster, a fine schr of about 50 tons, called the Railroad, and owned by the builder.

LAUNCHED—At Bucksport, Me, 17th inst, from the yard of Robert Lang & Son, three masted schr Earl H Potter. Owned by Kilham, Loud & Co, of Boston; Jackson & Elwell, Rockland, and Capt Wm Rondout; A M C Smith, Harris, New York (and sailed 23d).

Sailed 21st, schrs A C Buckley, Buckley, Philadelphia; Cherub, Fletcher, New York.

LYNN, Mass, Aug 16—Arrived, schr J S Watson, Houck, Philadelphia; 20th, Goddess, Kelly, Rondout.

MOBILE, Aug 19—Arrived, schr Jane Teresita, Bedia, Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 21—Arrived, ship Koomar, Haycott, West Hartlepool; bark Frank Marion, Dillon, Boston; brigs James Miller, Thomas, Matanzas; Minerva, Jahoada.

Cleared—Schr R H Locke, Schriever, Ruatan Island.

Southwest Pass, Aug 21—Arrived, ship Anna Camp, Gardner, Philadelphia; 22d, barks Rondout, Ames, Sunderland; Waverley, Griffiths, Liverpool.

NORFOLK, Aug 22—Arrived, schrs Lizzie Ives, Santos; Chingorora, Jackson; E A Clark, Williams, and Ocean Wave, Lord, New York.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug 23—Sailed, schr Breeze, Bartlett, Trenton, NJ.

24th—Arrived, schr Peter Ritter, South Amboy.

Sailed—Schrs Crowell, Odiorne, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 24 AM—Arrived, schrs Maggie P Smith, Grace, New Bedford; E & L Cordery, Smith, Boston; C W Lawton, Lawton, Fall River; Eugene, Harris, Wellfleet; E V Glover, Ingersoll, Providence; I P Pharo, Andrews, New York.

Cleared—Steamships Centipede, Willetts, Boston; Wilmington, Brown, Providen es Roman, Baker, Boston; Nineveh, Crowell, Providence; schrs Ellen Maria, Pierce, Boston, Ludlam, Boston; Bessie Morris, Allen, do; William Wilson, Jones, do; John Bird, Sleeper, do; Anna Myrick, Richards, do; Ida Lewis, Hall, Providence.

LEWES, Del, Aug 24—Passed in, bark Sabra Moses (Br), Robbins, from Ardrossan. Went to sea 22d, brig Graff Von Armsen, for Sierra Leone; 23d, schrs Sarah E Stimpson, Derick; ship Alexander, for Antwerp; brig Von Schack, for Cork.

PORTLAND, Aug 23—Arrived, bark Daring, McDonald, Boston.

Cleared—Brigs Ida

RELIGIOUS.

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The Personal God and His Relations to His Creatures—Discourse by Rev. O. D. Foss.

The usual morning services were held yesterday in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. O. D. Foss, the pastor, officiating. There was a very meagre attendance, and the discourse took more the form of a dissertation upon the personal God and His good to man than an elaborately prepared sermon. The minister took for the subject of his remarks the words of Paul, found in Philippians iv., 19—"My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches and glory, by Christ Jesus." The pastor expressed his astonishment that in this enlightened age men of scientific attainments and great minds could be found to ignore the presence of

A PERSONAL GOD

and explain the mechanism of creation by scientific theories that are in utter antagonism to the Bible. He referred to the writings of one scientist who argues that every mechanical action on the earth's surface is produced by the sun. To such atheism, said Mr. Foss, do some speculators of the present day go. One says, "I feel no need of a God; the sun supplies warmth and life to vegetation; it produces the means for man's subsistence." If this be true the world ought to fall down and worship the sun, instead of God, the Creator of that sun. If the sun be God

IF IS NOT THE GOD I WANT,

the God my soul yearns after. There is a personal God who painted the lilies, created me, formed my brain, and He it is who supplies our every need. This grand truth of our religion—the existence of a personal God—is clearly shown in the next. This is the foundation of all religion. Still there are those who claim that man's brain is produced by the sustenance he eats; that Dante's "Inferno" is the creation of

THE MUTTON CHOP HE ATE FOR BREAKFAST.

Away with such atheism. The very first word of the Old Testament proclaims the existence of a personal God. It says, "In the beginning God created the world," &c. Mark ye, God did it; not sunshine. If there be not a personal God then

THE BIBLE IS A STUPENDOUS FRAUD.

The relations of this personal God to man are already shown. Paul addresses Him as "my God." He believes He is personal, not electricity or sunshine; a person he can commune with, not a God who, sitting upon His throne, utters and sends out His decrees, but does not let His subjects approach Him.

OUR GOD IS A GREAT KING,

who is on terms of personal friendship and communion with each one of His subjects. In the Bible we are told that He is the God of Isaac and Jacob. The Apostle tries to lift us up so that we will cry out as he does and as David does in the Forty-third Psalm, "My God, my God." The assertion in the text of "My God shall supply all our wants." All your needs, dear brethren, shall never outrun God's gift of grace. The minister proceeded to discuss the nature of man's needs and said that many of our needs are imaginary. Many feel that if they had wealth they could do vast good with it; but God knows what is best for us and He gives us everything we need. No good thing will He withhold from those who love Him. This promise is explicit. Paul says, "I have learned in whatever state I am therewith to be contented." That is worth a hundred million dollars to any man. We should feel that God will give us all that is good for us, according to His riches. You

CAN'T OVERDRAW ON THE BANK OF HEAVEN.

God's smile makes millions of fields ripe with golden harvests. This earth is only the footstool of the Great King; if you could enter His presence you would see much greater beauty. The last words of the text, "By Christ Jesus," defines the duty of the Lord. Jesus brings all the supplies we need. In the text we are shown that

JESUS CHRIST, THE PURVEYOR,

is not the majestic King; He is the source of supply. God supplies us by giving us Christ Jesus, and everything that this personal God feels is good for us will be showered upon us with a bountiful hand.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sermon by the Rev. J. F. Elder—A Discourse on Justification by Faith and an Attack on the Doctrine of Imputed Righteousness.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church was filled to overflowing yesterday by a congregation which had assembled from all parts to listen to a discourse from the Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, of Liverpool, who had been announced to preach and who, next to Spurgeon, is considered to be the most distinguished pulpit orator in England. Mr. Brown was to have arrived by steamer on Saturday, but to the great regret of the pastor and congregation at the Madison Avenue Church he did not put in an appearance, and in his absence an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Elder, the regular pastor, from the fifth chapter of Romans and first verse—"Therefore, being justified by faith we have peace unto God, through our Lord Jesus Christ." He said:—How little of peace has this world ever known. Our ears are constantly saluted by the sound of warlike arms and the strife. Like the arctic sky on a winter's night, it sometimes seems as if the whole heavens were lurid with the flames of war. This warfare is not confined to kingdoms, it penetrates to neighborhoods and even families, and we hear of strife and bickering where all should be harmony and love. But turning from all these human conflicts we come to one compared with which they all sink into insignificance—the war of the soul with God. There is not a man or a woman who grows up to years of maturity that does not manifest enmity to God, and it is from this fount of a depraved nature that all other conflicts grow. It is a lifelong struggle if the grace of God does not terminate it, and the great question is—how can it be terminated with safety to ourselves and honor to God? We must come into that state of continual peace spoken of in the text. It is a mighty privilege, a transcendent state into which we are introduced by the death of Christ and His sacrifice on the cross. Now, there are many will say there is no justice in this sacrifice of Jesus; why should an innocent man suffer for the sins of the guilty? In such an instance there is no punishment for transgression, for an innocent man who suffers the penalty due to a guilty one is not punished, he only suffers. Every man consequently should solve the problem of personal holiness for himself and attain to salvation through his own exertions. Of those who reason thus we would ask—How readest thou? Can you attain to the perfect holiness which God demands? Can you hope to reach the immaculate purity, suffer the lofty sacrifices, which every page of scripture teems with? Can any one say he has fulfilled all those obligations and think himself saved? No, the law is too exacting, the attainments too difficult for ordinary men; it is only by the sacrifice and righteousness of Christ that life and salvation come. These laws of God are not unnecessary obligations and cannot be easily relaxed. In earth and hell and heaven they must be obeyed, and it contributes to the anguish of many of a soul in torment to think that he spent a life time in order to achieve an impossibility, and found himself lost at last through his own instrumentality. How, then, with such a law holding your conscience can you meet God and answer as to your personal holiness. The objection to the injustice of the sacrifice of Christ is only superficial; we cannot Judge of Christ's work by any earthly parable. Jesus was the personification of humanity, and as such endured the penalty to humanity. He was a man, not as individual, but as the race; God and man together in His sinless person. By His sacrifice He endured all the pains and penalties due to sin, and there was no time in His career upon earth that He could have laid down without wishing the eternal destruction of mankind and His own destruction also, so intimate was the relationship of Jesus with those He came to save. We do not wish to deny the doctrine of imputed righteousness without reason; we merely desire proof, which cannot, however, we think, be given. It is an unreasonable doctrine, a horse jockey doctrine. God standing on one side and man on the other. Man throws over his sins and receives in return Christ's righteousness. By faith only are we saved, and not through any merit of our own; and though a certain inherent holiness accompanies salvation it is the result of that salvation, and not the cause. There is no word in the Scriptures which so faithfully represents the victory of faith as that little verse, "One in Christ." As a wife is to her husband so Christ is to His people—the protection of their honor, the shield of their purity and the guide of their lives. He is indissolubly linked with the destinies of the race, and His death and righteousness are the only passwords to eternal glory. We find, indeed, something like this doctrine of imputed righteousness; but, as Jonathan Edwards has said, "that which is real is the legal," so the inherent righteousness of the saved sinner is only his because Christ has died that he might live, the Saviour having become a partaker of his sufferings and his merits. Again, it is said that this doctrine tends to licentiousness, and that it affords a license to sin; but how can we who are dead unto sin live again to it? and is not the spectacle of Christ suffering on the cross for our iniquities the strongest restraint that could be possibly supplied against transgression? By Him alone are we saved, and the doctrine of self-righteousness is the doctrine of self-destruction and self-defeat. It is only through Christ we are enabled to triumph, "for, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

How and When to Obey God—Preaching Not Intellectual Gymnastics and Penances Not Piety—Sermon by Rev. Samuel J. Stewart.

The West Twenty-fifth street United Presbyterian church seems to have, considering the weather, more than its share of religious worshippers. At the services yesterday morning there were very few vacant pews. They have had no Summer vacation at this church, and Rev. Samuel J. Stewart is the regular pastor. He is quite a young man, but delivered a good sermon nevertheless. Over the pulpit is written in evergreens, "Welcome," which is quite appropriate, seeing all are invited to attend this place of worship. On the afternoon of the first Sabbath of each month Rev. Mr. Stewart will preach to the young people. After the customary prayer—which was of great length, or seemed to be to those standing in the vestibule—and hymn came the sermon, the text being Jonah iii., 1, 2—"And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." God commanded Jonah a second time before he obeyed. God generally gives but

ONE CHANCE FOR SINNERS.

Do what the Almighty bids you at the first command, for you may look vainly for another chance. We should obey God directly and promptly, with no questions or doubts. Sometimes we intend to obey Him eventually, but not when He first commands us. We think that when we become wealthier, more famed or heighten our reputation, that then we will obey God; but do not wait, you who are Christians. The circumstances may never be the same again; you may never again have it in your power to heed the order of the Most High. We may have it in our power to save or help to

SAVE SOME SOUL.

No other time will do but the present. Our hearts are sinful, and the more we shun and try to put off a duty the harder it is to perform. Temptations may and do surround us at every turn, and the only safe method is to obey God implicitly. The day will come when there will be no chance to obey, and it is one of the

DEVIL'S TEMPTATIONS

to think that we will do the good which we originally intended by and by. God commanded Jonah, but he ran away without fulfilling His mandate. He almost lost his life in doing so, but God was merciful and gave Jonah another chance. The command to Jonah was that he should proceed to Nineveh and preach to the sinners, crying that in forty days the city should be destroyed. He was a minister, and was bidden to preach what God told him. There are two things in preaching—the law and the gospel. God told him to tell the people of their danger. When we set out to preach the word of God we must preach all of it. This system of covering up the Gospel and making it so profound that no one can understand it is not preaching as God desires His ministers to do. Preaching is talking. It is standing before God's creatures and telling them of their Saviour and their sins. The duty of every Christian minister is to preach all unpleasant as well as pleasant truths. The

INTELLECTUAL GYMNASTICS

of some speakers is not the preaching of God. It is declaring damnation to those who do not trust God and love Jesus Christ. Neither excitement nor sensational preaching converts the soul. What if it be dry, it is the truth, and God commands us to always speak the truth. We cannot convert men alone. He helps us. God's people must perform their duties and be sanctified. He has resolved that we obey Him or be cast out forever. Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey, and its circumference sixty miles. Jonah went into the city crying out what the Lord had bade him, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed." This was whispered around the city, and at last came to the ears of the King, who, with his nobles, heeded this warning. He ordered that all, from the King down, should cover themselves in

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES

and fast, sending up prayers for the forgiveness of their sins. The King and his people were heathens, but they listened to the Almighty's voice. In time of trouble it was customary for the inhabitants of the city to fast and pray to God for deliverance. A man's fasting does not really amount to anything, but consists of something else. We can worship God as well and feel as sincere and much more happy and in a healthy frame of mind and body. This system of abstaining from food and reducing the body will not make a man more spiritual or more repentant. Having a disease is not piety. We might suffer and fast for days, but if repentance is not in our hearts God would know it, and all our sacrifices would do no good. When we feel penitent we naturally decline food, just as when a dear friend dies. True fasting is laying down the soul before God. Notice the prayer of these people of Nineveh. It was no

FORMAL PRAYER,

but a heartfelt and true one. They were "crying mightily from the very depths of their souls in their agony." We go along listlessly and indifferently, not knowing at what hour the Son of Man cometh. There was another thing about this fasting—they turned from their evil ways. A man may be sorry because a sin brings him into trouble, but if it cost him no pain he would sin always. The suffering of the dumb creatures during this period of fasting served to remind them of their sins. The decree of God ever remains the same, but His external works sometimes differ. He threatens us with severe punishment unless we repent. Repentance and faith go hand in hand. The people of Nineveh repented at the first verse in the sermon of Jonah, and they were heathens, knowing nothing about Jesus Christ. How shall it be with us who know all about Him?

ST. IGNATIUS' CHURCH.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Meade, of Philadelphia, on the Inflexible Nature of Law.

The worshippers in this edifice under the administration of Rev. O. B. Frothingham, were they to visit it now, would scarcely recognize the interior, so changed has it been by the alterations which the present directors considered necessary for the peculiar form of service that now obtains therein, which service is of the highest possible form of ritual that could be adopted in the Episcopal Church. To ritualists perhaps no more attractive place can be found in the city, every attention being paid to those parts of the service which speak directly to the senses. The rector being in Europe, the duties are performed by the Rev. Dr. Meade, of Philadelphia, whose sermon yesterday morning was taken from the text "To redeem them that were under the law," Galatians iv., 5, words setting forth the design and result of the incarnation and sacrifice of Christ, and implying the fact of a captivity and a release from its bondage. Man by nature is represented as confined in a dungeon, the law being a fetter or chain binding the condemned sinner unto destruction. Jesus Christ is set forth as coming to redeem and deliver. There is a divine power or principle hemming in every sinful soul and insuring that sinful soul's destruction. Of the immaculate holiness of that law the Apostle testifies in several passages. The very word "law," indeed, means something fixed and inviolable; and God's law is the most unchangeable of all His works. On the integrity and steadfastness of it rests the safety of the universe. Let but one of His natural laws—such as that of gravitation—by which all matter attracts and is attracted, be held in abeyance, and all nature would rush to ruin. God, in the beginning, declared that law universal and unchangeable. Yonder mountains stand firm on their foundations and the streams run on in their courses while it holds good, and there is no power of man by which even the smallest atom can be relieved from its influence. The drop of dew which fell from a flower in Eden and disappeared before the morning sun, however it may have been changed and recharged by the various degrees of cold and heat, will, upon assuming the form of water, be gathered together in its primary globular form by reason of the force of this law. So in the moral world the law is immutable, else its very foundations would be subverted. One simple thought, word or deed permitted to go unpunished in the case of one would give to all others a divine license; and so we have the Apostle representing our condition (as if to impress us with the full weight of its meaning) as "under the law" of Almighty Jehovah—of Him who holds us in the hollow of His hand, and who has sworn by Himself that not one jot or tittle of His law shall fail and that every breach of it shall be fully avenged. Redemption, therefore, is more than deliverance, for it implies all that is conveyed by this word avenged. Jesus Christ is consequently represented not as coming in arbitrary power and authority to bring liberty to the captives—that would be the abrogation and not the vindication of law—but as releasing them by satisfying every demand, fulfilling every condition and enduring every penalty; so that, after all, it is rather the justice than the mercy of God which unbars the door and sets us free. The claims of God's law are thus in no way set aside. Omnipotent power is not called in to rock the dungeon walls to ruin; but love inspires the sacrifice which redeems and ransoms and brings us back. "He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquity, and by his stripes we were healed"—redeemed not with corruptible things as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. And if ye will not accept such deliverance from the condemnation of the law ye must remain under it to all eternity. Human and natural laws, if neglected or disobeyed, brings its own punishment; much more will the spiritual laws of Him, who rules with loving justice, be the savor of life unto them that accept the remedy, or of death unto death to those who being under the law desire not to be redeemed from its curse.

MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Earnest Work Required to Find Salvation—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Henry B. Chapin.

This beautiful house of worship on Fortieth street, near Lexington avenue, was quite well filled last evening by an earnest and attentive congregation. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Henry B. Chapin, who continued his discourse of the morning, the text being Matthew xi., 12, "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." In the morning service the preacher explained fully the meaning of the text and eloquently dwelt upon the Saviour's great work of saving a fallen, sinful world and the fact that sinners are not able to appreciate the extent of their responsibility to Him, and the fears of humanity in this respect, and last evening Dr. Chapin concluded his sermon by taking the last portion of the text—"The violent take it by force," saying that he wished to dwell a while on the kind of effort that was needed for salvation. The effort was not wholly different from that required in the acquisition of temporal wealth. To obtain this kind of prosperity one must be diligent and prudent, energetic and cautious, and just the same

DILIGENCE AND ENERGY

in obeying and carrying out God's behests are required to attain Heaven. All are dependent on God, and if they will comply with his word grace will surely be meted out to them. In life many of the most industrious, the more patient, fail to secure temporal welfare, ending their days as poor as when they were ushered into existence; but spiritual welfare can be obtained for the asking. Nothing will be refused the seeker after salvation. God's promises are "yea" and "amen." There is more encouragement in seeking spiritual than temporal good. We live in a land where the Bible is scattered far and wide, and which shows us the way to eternal life; but there is a

MAJESTY AND DEPTH

about it that requires earnest study, and few there are that give it that amount of thought as is paid to secular learning. This is wrong, and if a sinner wishes to be saved let him study the works of God diligently and he would soon learn his salvation and what the Saviour would have him to do to find eternal life. Earnest effort should be made in seeking the feet of God. There is power in earnest importunities. Never stop to reason as many do, but appear at the throne of grace with earnestness and God will respond to your cry for mercy. The reverend gentleman then referred to the faith a seeker after salvation is required to have, and how hard, under such circumstances, it is to cherish it; but though the combat was a terrible one the Saviour must be

FULLY AND WHOLLY TRUSTED;

all reliance must be placed in Him; no help must be sought in one's self; good deeds alone are nothing, but Jesus to the Christian must be all in all. The temptations of Satan are many, and when the seeker after salvation is not allured from it by the pleasures of the world held up to him by the adversary, he then often whispers in his ear that he is too great a sinner to be saved. How fallacious! Sin rules many around us, and earnest effort is needed to overcome it. Even with a Christian it is hard to resist all temptations. The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal to his hearers, asking them to use all diligence in attaining spiritual welfare; to begin to day in seeking Christianity in earnest, and not go down to perdition a self-destroyer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

Sermon by the Rev. Father John McCarthy—Necessity of Being in Time for Mass—Where the Obligation of Hearing Mass is Violated—Evil of Leaving Church Before Mass is Over—The Sacred Name—Dishonoring That Name Condemned—New Society—Its Object—An Exhortation.

The pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Maguire, being ill, the Rev. Father McCarthy delivered an excellent discourse to a very large congregation at high mass. In the front tier of seats sat about forty orphans, neatly robed in blue and white dresses, while in rear of them sat some half a dozen Sisters of Charity. The choir is a very efficient one, and deserves great credit for the admirable manner in which the choral services are rendered. After the communion the Rev. John McCarthy made the usual announcements relative to deaths in the parish, society meetings, &c., and then called the attention of the vast congregation to the fact that it had recently been noticed, as a thing of frequent occurrence, persons being

LATE FOR MASS.

Last mass was frequently half through when persons were to be seen walking into the church right through the aisle. Such persons ought to feel most thoroughly ashamed of themselves to be interrupting the services in such a manner. All could be present in time if they earnestly desired to be present. Those who could be in for the middle of mass could as well be in for the beginning if they had a mind to. Any one with a desire to be present, if they be here at all, could be in church at a quarter before eleven o'clock, the hour at which high mass commences on Sundays. Persons coming late not alone commit a mortal sin, but they cause

CONSIDERABLE ANNOYANCE.

The congregation are interrupted in their prayers, and their devotions are interfered with, while, in a little exertion on the part of those coming late, all this extra inconvenience could be easily avoided. It would seem that some persons cannot be punctual. There are some persons who are late habitually—the same parties all the time. It should be remembered that all those who are late for the first gospel are

LATE FOR MASS.

After the first gospel persons lose the benefit of the holy sacrifice when they are not in before. Unless they are in before the Book is removed they are guilty of a violation of the third commandment. Besides, good Christians who approach the altar are not at all edified by the conduct of such persons, and, as every one is aware, we are bound to edify one another as much as possible. Some, again, not being satisfied with being late for mass, will leave the church

BEFORE MASS IS FINISHED.

This also was wrong, and the reverend gentleman hoped it would not occur in future; for it not alone interrupted others, but often caused scandal—a thing that should be avoided on all occasions. All knew that, if anything, the time devoted to mass was too short; but those persons, it would seem, think it too long to spend three-quarters of an hour in the week worshipping God. Was it too much to consecrate this short time to God? And yet, short as the time is, people refuse to comply in this respect with the

LAW OF THE CHURCH.

It should not be forgotten that the hearing of mass on Sundays is obligatory under pain of mortal sin, and, apart from this obligation, all should attend at the holy sacrifice through love of Jesus Christ, who was offered a sacrifice for the salvation of mankind. Here the reverend preacher dwelt at length on the shameful habit among men calling themselves Christians of blaspheming the name of Jesus. Blasphemy in the presence of ladies is avoided; but it is continually practised in the presence of

GOD AND HIS ANGELS.

Thus it would seem that men respect the creature more than they do the Creator. The second precept given us commands us to honor the name of God. The first precept tells us to believe in God—in no false God, but in the only true and living God. It is not enough to believe in God, but we must respect

THE NAME OF GOD.

This, unfortunately, is an age of blasphemy to a great extent. When men pass along the streets of the city they hear the youth, scarce able to lisp, uttering oaths that would shock the stoutest in other times. Old men too, on the brink of the grave, soon to approach the presence of their Maker, may be heard taking His name in vain, as if they were never to render an account to Him of their impious language. This practice of cursing and blaspheming was the most horrid one that could well be imagined. The most wonderful part of it is that it does no earthly good whatever to the blasphemer. It is not only a degrading, but it is an utterly

USELESS VICE.

Besides, people should not forget that the curse of God never leaves the house of the blasphemer. People should not expect to be blessed by God when they desecrate His name. Saul, on his way to persecute the Christians, became, by the grace of God, the noblest advocate of the name of Jesus. By God's grace all could imitate the glorious Apostle, and none should fail in imploring of Heaven that that grace so necessary to salvation. The name of Jesus is so venerated that the sacred Scriptures say at the mention of that Name every knee must bend in

HEAVEN, EARTH AND HELL!

So sacred is this holy Name that it strikes terror into the evil spirits. How is man saved? By virtue of the holy name of Jesus. The eloquent and reverend gentleman said he mentioned these things now that his hearers, being convinced of the sin of blasphemy, would induce their children to join

THE NEW SOCIETY.

This society has for its object the honoring of the name of Jesus, and it is to be called "The Society of the Sacred Name of Jesus." Train up the youth in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it. As the plant inclines in the beginning so will it afterwards grow up. The fundamental principle of this new society is to encourage devotion to the Sacred Name, an object all good Catholics should be most eager to accomplish. By means of this society not alone will blasphemy be, to a great extent, put a stop to, but obscene discourses and other vile practices will also cease. Hence, all should enroll themselves at once in the society. All should check this terrible habit of blaspheming—*i. e.*, all who are addicted to it. In the early ages of the Church persons bent the knee even when writing the name of Jesus on paper, and now, at the present time, we should honor Jesus still more. The reverend gentleman requested all to join the society in St. Paul's church, on next Thursday, at eight o'clock, when Very Rev. Father Drennan will deliver an address.

SERVICES AT BABYLON, L. I.

The Oldest Church Organization on Long Island—The Results of Right and Wrong Doing—Sermon by Rev. James McDougall, Jr.

BABYLON, L. I., August 25, 1872.

It is not generally known that the Presbyterian Society of this village, which is now thronged with visitors from New York and Brooklyn, was formed a century ago, and is probably the oldest religious organization of that denomination on Long Island. They have recently erected a spacious and neat edifice, furnished it with a good organ, and two years since called the Rev. James McDougall, Jr., from Brooklyn, to supply its pulpit. He is a young man of culture and more than ordinary pulpit ability.

He preached an able discourse this morning from Galatians vi., 7 and 8—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." In his opening remarks the preacher said that the expression, "Be not deceived," is a note of warning, calling attention to the importance of what is about to be said. We have next God's law for human conduct; that there is an invariable and indissoluble connection between actions and their results—a connection of cause and effect. As every seed contains in itself by God's ordination the determining principle of its own increase and harvest, so is it with the lives and actions of men. Whatever you do you shall hear from it again. It will come up, and it will make no mistake. Corn does not come up wheat. This law is of universal application. In the natural world the springing of seeds does not depend at all upon the intention of the sower, or whether he be in earnest or in sport, or reckless or calculating, or if he go away and forget what he has sown. The seeds come up just the same. So with human conduct. Alike your most deliberate and most hasty actions, your best and worst. You may repent bitterly the next moment; no matter, you must reap. You are appalled by an unexpected and calamitous result; but by scrutinizing it carefully you may recognize the harvest of a long-forgotten sowing. That horrid, rank and noxious weed, polluting and poisoning all its neighborhood, was a most innocent looking seed. So do the consequences of our actions oftimes exceed our wildest hopes or direst forebodings. If good then good perhaps a hundred fold to your delighted and blessed surprise; but if evil, then evil to your consternation and despair. Secondly, this law of God for human conduct is also inevitable; wherefore the Apostle says, "God is not mocked." All sorts of men are here warned that God is not to be trifled with; that He cannot be cumvented or outwitted in respect to this or any of His appointments. The Eastern magi were too smart for Herod. They mocked him and disregarded his command, and yet kept out of his reach. And this word of Scripture suggests that men attempt this very thing with God. Many pass their lives in the hope that they can successfully mock Him; that by shrewdness or craft, or address, they shall not indeed sow as they reap. If God says, "The way of the transgressor is hard," men reply in their hearts, "It is hard only for the weak, the simple; the wise, the sharp, the strong—these may transgress and yet their way not be hard." The speaker here, at some length, illustrated the methods by which men endeavor to delude themselves into the belief that God can be successfully mocked in violating the laws of health, of nature and of society. In all those cases it is the men themselves who are mocked—who deceive and befool themselves. Judge, too, with what feelings the Lord on High must contemplate those who persist in sinning against Him, trusting to their adroitness or perhaps their impudence to escape at last. We get a view of this in those wondrous words, spoken but once in the Bible—"He that sitteth in the Heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision." If men would but set this down as a fact that God cannot be mocked, that they must reap as they sow, then might we expect to witness a different line of conduct. What is wanting in most men's lives is the element of responsibility, the clear and assured expectation of meeting, face to face, every action, and of answering to God and to man for all its long train of consequences. If this were present we should see men sober and careful, walking in the fear of God and in preparation for their final account. In speaking of sowing to the flesh and reaping corruption or sowing to the spirit and reaping life everlasting, he said that, amid all possible forms and under all disguises, there were really but two kinds of life, but two species of actions. All life and conduct either has or has not in it the element of endurance. Men reap from their sowing either life or death. There is but one, single, definite thing which presents human achievement from corruption, here expressed by the word "spirit," the principle of vital piety. Everything which springeth from the natural man is natural and earthly, and therefore corruptible. It has not in it the seed of life everlasting. In this passage the Spirit gives us a figure of two wondrous fields into which all seeds of men's lives are sown. Every man soweth either to the flesh or into the spirit. Oh! wondrous field the flesh, saturated with the unfailing principle of death and corruption, in which all seeds sown come up, indeed, fair and strong and rank, but come up to wither at last, to become pestilent and noisome! Oh, wondrous field the spirit, imbued with life, where the smallest, tenderest seeds spring up with immortal vigor! The speaker then sketched a panoramic view of the abodes, the pursuits and the activities of men, and remarked that the recording angel, touching and testing all things with his infallible wand, wrote upon each one either the word "life" or "death." Plainly, you must take your choice between these two—to sow to the flesh or to the spirit. You, whose springs and roots of life are all in this world, all in the field of the flesh, see just what and only what you can make of life; see to what it must all come, corruption. This is not an arbitrary appointment; it is the law stamped upon all nature from the beginning; that every plant shall bring forth seed after its kind. Settle it in your minds that man must bear evil fruit, that the way of the transgressor must be hard, if not at first then surely afterwards. Understand not only that the harvest must be reaped but that you yourself must be the reaper. And in the choice of this figure of growth and harvest we have a fearful suggestion of the increase, the multiplication of evil consequences to him whose life is evil. It is a harvest, thirty, sixty, or a hundred fold. Lastly, he considered the assurance there is here for those who in patience and hope are sowing to the Spirit; you shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Your life is united with Christ's life. His spirit imbues all your actions, making them imperishable. The speaker then illustrated how the future blessedness of the saints would be a true reaping of the harvest which had been sown in this life. Is it not because the grace of kindness, of love, of gentleness, of generosity, of large sympathy, of rejoicing in others' joy, with others of like nature, shall largely make our blessedness there, that we are bidden to plant and cultivate them here. Thus sowing to the Spirit we shall directly and literally reap life everlasting. "Ye who sow in tears shall reap in joy." In every good work you are committing imperishable seeds to the garden of the Spirit, and your harvest is coming on apace.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES AT NEWBURG, ON THE HUDSON.

An Interesting Sermon by the Rev. T. Sproule on Salvation and the Saviour's Love.

Yesterday morning the venerable Rev. T. Sproule, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Newburg, on the Hudson, chose for his text the sixty-third chapter and first verse of Isaiah, which is as follows:—"Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments, from Bozah? this that is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

The speaker in his opening remarks further quoted the sayings of Moses and his people when sorely afflicted and tempted to rebel against the Almighty, and showed the hopeless state of mankind without the hope of salvation, and possessing the elements of strength to obtain it. Salvation implies peril, and it would be absurd to ignore that those who need it stand in peril. Rich and poor, great and small—all require the divine protection if they hope to come within the heavenly portals when earth and all that is earthy must be discarded. Christ came to seek that which was lost, and by His benignant influence helped to convert the heart of erring mankind, be it never so adamantine. There is not

A SOUL IN THIS CONGREGATION

who can honestly say that his heart does not require to be changed, and we need all to be rescued from that abyss of sin and degradation into which our naturally evil dispositions have plunged us; and we know that Christ, whom He justifies, glorifies. My brethren, the unhallowed past of our lives arrays itself in solemn dignity before our eyes, and we feel that if we desire salvation, we must look, to quote the words of our text, to Him, "mighty to save." Christ can save us from ourselves, and He alone can do it, and He can make the scarlet mantle of sin white as the driven wool. He is willing to save sinners, and those who put their trust in Him will always find consolation and help in their hour of need. Parents would save their children virtuous, but without the divine help their wishes would be vain, and it is necessary for them to realize their own and their children's weakness.

AN AGONIZING CHOICE.

We are all called upon to decide between our love of God and our duty and the wickedness of this world. I remember once reading of a Scottish clergyman who was attempting to rescue his wife and babe from a watery grave after the vessel in which they were had been driven on a lee shore. The bold man struggled and used almost superhuman efforts in bringing those who were near and dear to him safely to the shore, which beckoned him, as it were, to make renewed efforts. But human strength is finite, and the overtaxed man was rapidly losing his strength, when the idea occurred to him that if he abandoned his infant to the deep he might save its life. He did so and saved his helpmate's life. Can any human tongue depict the agony undergone in that awful moment? Can pen describe the father's perpetual remorse? No. The deed was done. A sacrifice had to be made, and the infant was offered up. The choice for you, my friends, is an extreme one. There is no meeting the question half way—you must either be with your Divine Master or against him. Christ will save all who come to him in the true spirit of repentance. His resources are boundless, His pity without limit, and He can save to the uttermost. Men would do wisely if they would pray more often for the government of our country and those of other lands, so that the affairs of this world may be carried on in the spirit of our Saviour's light, so that truth, honor and fidelity may reign paramount. The history of the world and the Church proves that salvation has come invariably to those who sought it. You remember, doubtless, the question of the traveller to the Bedouin of the desert, who was sitting before his tent, to ask if any other travellers had passed that way lately. The Bedouin stated that travellers had passed undoubtedly, as he had seen the recent impress of their footsteps in the desert. So you, in like fashion, must feel sure of what you are about, when you transfer your worldly minded heart to God. Our Saviour dries the widow's tears, comforts the smitten sister, and gave consolation to the weeping friends at Bethany, quickens the dead and is Lord of Lords and King of Kings, for He came to this world of ours

WITH HEAVEN'S CREDENTIALS.

He identified Himself with those He came to save, for He saw the end from the beginning, and drank the cup to the bitter lees.

During the wars of Scotland a story is related of a detachment of soldiers, who were attracted by hearing an infant's cries issuing from a small cottage. Entering it they found the father lying in a pool of blood, shot through the heart, and the mother likewise a corpse. Hanging to her breast was the child, trying in vain to draw milk. Now, had not God directed these men engaged in the lurid crowd of warriors, that child, who was subsequently adopted by the regiment, would have perished. We must cling to Christ as that poor babe clung to its mother, and our Heavenly Father, when life shall have left this earthly tenement, will receive us among his own.

On the cross, Thy body, broken,
Cancels the penalty of sin;
Tempted souls produce this token,
All demands to satisfy.

SUNDAY AT FAR ROCKAWAY.

Scenes Early in the Morning—Pickpockets Vanquished—Catching a Shark—The Churches—Dr. Pierson on the Old and New Worlds—Agrippa and His Refusal to Accept Christ and the New Testament.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,
FAR ROCKAWAY, August 25, 1872.

As early as five o'clock yesterday morning hundreds of people were amphibious enough to venture into the surf, and their teeth were made to chatter audibly for their daring, the water being icy cold. Nevertheless they withstood the freezing element nobly, and noses of scarlet hue were made almost as blue as indigo in consequence. In anticipation of something serious three doctors were strolling leisurely about, but brandy and coarse towels upset their hopes of exchanging phials of medicine for greenbacks.

TAKING A SHARK.

Three fishing boats took a westerly course, and had taken considerable menhaden, when the occupants heard a cry, "A shark! a shark!" from the foremost boat. All lines were out, and the middle boat hooked him, while the other boats ran up on either side of him. He continued to run, carrying the boat with him, and had reached the entrance to Jamaica Bay when the boat grounded. The other boats came up, and one of the party shot him six times. When taken on the bow of the boat he measured nearly eight feet. Four of the pistol balls had taken effect. This was a good piece of sport for the fishermen.

THE SUNDAY VISITORS.

Rockaway would be a miserable place but for Mr. Norford, of the Long Island Railroad, who gives splendid Sunday accommodation to the thousands of oppressed city people. Mr. Douglass, of the Southside road, feels the inadequacy of his road deeply. Insufficient cars and engines have made the rolling stock almost dangerous to human life. Cars sent out in the morning are kept running hourly without examination, and when accidents happen an investigation proves it to have been caused by the worn-out condition of the rolling stock. The President is to blame for this, his desire being to pay a dividend at all hazards. He will not run Sunday trains, despite the general demand for them. The number of visitors over the Long Island Railroad yesterday, by actual count at the ticket office, was 6,742. Not the slightest accident happened and the running time was excellent. The thieves attempted to work the cars, but were brought to grief by Detective Heidelberg. He arrested James Dubois, of Carmine street, New York, for picking the pocket of Richard Hennessey, of 237 East Fifty-seventh street. The pocketbook, containing $90, was found on his person and he was locked up.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The people are very precise about attending church, especially the ladies, who are present in large numbers in splendid attire. In the Episcopal church yesterday the congregation was packed almost to suffocation. Dr. Pierson preached from Acts of the Apostles, xxvi., 28—"Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." The reverend gentleman said that recent textual criticism insists upon changing the time-honored significance of these words from that of an honest, earnest utterance into that of an insincere and even contemptuous declaration of a sensual worlding, proud of his wealth and dignities. The sneer of a fool will often drive man from his principles, which ought, under every pressure, to hold him as with hooks of steel. A single spark of real loyalty and love of truth will explode a whole horizon of sneers into foul air and vanishing evaporations. Agrippa's declaration is resolved into a sneer, but the Apostle did not so reply to it. We are introduced in this chapter of the Acts of the Apostles to a strange meeting of the Old and New Worlds. On the one side we see the stately and proud Roman Empire, mistress of the world, with her imposing splendors, its power and its justice, by which it had subdued the world. We see Festus, the Roman Governor, in his supercilious pride of office; we see Agrippa in the arrogance of his inherited dignities, and we see Bernice with the gloss of wealth and power upon her foul enormities. On the other side we see a very poor man, friendless, moneyless, despised and a chained prisoner. Festus seems to have looked on this poor enthusiast with mingled respect and amused and somewhat scornful condescension. But the bright ministers of God, whose glories, if visibly revealed for a moment, would have blasted the ministers of the empire, not to say their tinsel. The powers of the world to come were made known to Festus in the person of the Apostle, though Festus recognized them not. Other governors were occupied with their ordinary duties of earth, and the unseen government of the one true God met them not, as here, in visible encounter. Festus and Agrippa were here to meet the Supreme Sovereign. They must receive Him in the person of this strange representative. They are singled out for this special privilege and high trial, in their h

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

63 WEST 38TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS PLAIN cook in a small family, or would do chamberwork and assist in washing and ironing; best city references.

64 VARICK ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as cook in a good boarding house; thoroughly understands her business; good city references.

115 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook; understands all kinds of family cooking; has no objections to the country; best city reference.

138 MOTT ST., CITY.—A FIRST CLASS GERMAN cook in a restaurant or first class private family. Call on or address.

147 WEST 28TH ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN who understands all kinds of cooking; will do coarse washing; city and country reference.

150 WEST 25TH ST., REAR, ROOM 2—AS FIRST class cook; understands all kinds of English, French and American cooking; no objections to the country; good city reference.

254 WEST 16TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV., BASEMENT.—A respectable woman as good plain cook and ex. tallent washer and ironer; can come well recommended.

309 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST class cook; understands her business perfectly; best reference from last employer. Call for two days.

318 EAST 34TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH woman as good cook, or an excellent washer and roner; good city reference.

330 5TH AV.—WANTED, A FIRST CLASS COOK; also a laundress and chambermaid, for a private boarding house.

341 34TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS., SECond floor.—A competent person to cook and wash; a good cook; prefers steady place to the highest wages; reference.

344 WEST 26TH ST.—A COMPETENT PERSON AS cook and to do washing and ironing in a small private family; best references.

407 WEST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A MIDDLEaged Protestant as cook, washer and ironer in a small family; no objection to the country; good references.

436 WEST 32D ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable Scotch girl as excellent cook; no objection to assist with the washing.

936 8TH AV. BETWEEN 55TH AND 56TH STS., IN the store.—A respectable young woman as good plain cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city references.

Chambermaids, &c.

22 RECTOR ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL to do upstairs work or waiting. Call to-morrow.

40 WEST 46TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid or chambermaid and waitress in a private family; best city reference. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's.

45 CLARKSON ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; has good city reference. Call for two days.

103 SHERIFF ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A GERMAN girl as chambermaid or to help in the kitchen; American family preferred.

325 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid or waitress in private family; good references. Call for two days.

348 WEST 18TH ST.—A PROTESTANT AMERICAN girl as chambermaid and assist with the care of children; city reference.

426 EAST 18TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; good city reference from last place.

505 WEST 44TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid, waitress or to do general housework; country preferred. Call for two days.

543 7TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid; best city reference; is willing and obliging. Call or address.

543 7TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE young woman to do chamberwork and light waiting. Call or address.

749 2D AV.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO CHAMberwork and assist with washing and ironing; or would do housework in a small private family.

775 7TH AV., BETWEEN 51ST AND 52D STS., TOP floor.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a Cuban family.

844 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork or waiting in a private boarding house; best city reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

20 WEST 4TH ST.—A PARISIAN DRESSMAKER wishes a few engagements to go out day's work; she has received the latest Parisian fashion.

38 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS SEAMstress; is a good operator on Wilcox & Gibbs machine; no objection to the country; will take care of one or two growing children; good reference.

39 WEST 13TH ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER to work out by the day; one who can give every satisfaction in cutting and fitting ladies' dresses; good city reference.

44 1ST ST.—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS THAT can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses (both boys and girls) perfectly, shirts and undergarments; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

104 EAST 30TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker; understands cutting, fitting and trimming thoroughly and the use of machines; wishes engagements by the day. Address.

250 EAST 31ST ST., FIRST DOOR FROM SECOND av., second floor.—A competent dressmaker and seamstress would go out by the day or take in work; can do all kinds of family sewing and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

317 EAST 21ST ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS.—A competent dressmaker and trimmer, just disengaged, would like a few more customers by the day or week, or would go the country for a month. Call for two days.

394 2D AV., NEAR 23D ST.—A FIRST CLASS operator to go out by the day in private families; understands all kinds of family sewing. Call for two days.

565 WEST 40TH ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSmaker, good fatter, fitter and trimmer, wishes a few more engagements by the day or week; terms moderate. Call on or address M. A. for two days.

1,036 3D AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A YOUNG, RESpectable girl to go out by the day to do family sewing, or would take it home. Call all the week or Sundays.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER—HAVING A Wheeler & Wilson machine, a few engagements by the day in families; would like to go into the country for a few weeks. Address A. M. A., Herald Uptown Branch office.

WANTED—BY THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, A situation, by a respectable person, where she could have her little girl with her; is a good dressmaker and family sewer; has her own machine, which she would like to take with her; is willing to make herself useful in any way; well recommended. Address DRESSMAKER, station B.

General Housework, &c.

23 FORSYTH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WITH a child 5 years of age, in city or country, to do general housework; is willing and obliging; will make herself generally useful; is not afraid of work. Call for two days.

62 WEST 15TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; 14 months in the country; city references.

63 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO housework in a small family; is willing and obliging.

100 2D ST., NEAR 1ST AV.—A WOMAN TO DO general housework in a small family; no objection to go a short distance from the city; good reference. Can be seen from 9 to 12 for two days.

WEST 30TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND children or do light housework; country preferred.

144 5TH AV.—WANTED, BY TWO SISTERS, THE entire work of a private family; both competent. Call on or address at present employer's.

220 WEST 27TH ST., ROOM 8.—A YOUNG GIRL TO do general housework in a respectable family.

238 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

305 WEST 20TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN TO do the work of a suit of rooms for a gentleman and wife.

337 EAST 47TH STREET.—A RESPECTABLE young girl to do housework in a small private family. Please call for two days.

342 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH avs.—A Protestant girl as housemaid and waitress, or as general servant; is kind to children; no objection to the country.

406 7TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; is neat and obliging.

446 3D AV.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO general housework; has three years' reference from last place.

505 WEST 42D ST. NEAR 10TH AV., OVER THE tea store.—A respectable girl, lately from the old country, to do housework in a small family. Call.

525 EAST 12TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN TO do housework in a small family; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

564 WEST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, lately landed, to do general housework in a small family; is neat, willing and obliging.

819 9TH AV., BETWEEN 54TH AND 55TH STS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer; best city reference.

1,467 2D AV., SECOND FLOOR.—A GOOD GIRL to do general housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer; good city reference. Call for two days.

A YOUNG LADY, LATELY ARRIVED FROM France (speaks French and German fluently) wishes an employment at general housework or as nurse with children. Address S. H., Herald office.

Housekeepers, &c.

12 STANTON ST., REAR.—A YOUNG AMERICAN widow as housekeeper.

29 6TH AV., NEAR 4TH ST.—A LADY, AGED 24, prepossessing appearance, finely educated, with good musical qualifications, as housekeeper in a widower's family preferred; no objection to travel as companion to a lady; references exchanged from last place; trifling parties need not answer this. Call for two days 9A MISS WOOD.

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Housekeepers, &c.

98 GREENWICH AV.—A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's family; reference given and required. Call between the hours of 9 and 3.

148 30TH ST., BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND 3D avs.—A young widow as housekeeper.

219 6TH ST., NEAR BOWERY.—A RESPECTABLE young woman to go as housekeeper.

318 4TH ST., JERSEY CITY.—A WIDOW LADY would like the position of housekeeper in a small family. The comforts of a good home more of an object than salary. Address Mrs. E. GOODS.

735 8TH AV.—HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION wanted for tenant houses by an English lady. Call on or address HOUSEKEEPER for one week.

765 8TH AV., BETWEEN 46TH AND 47TH STS., SECond floor.—A middle-aged German widow lady as housekeeper in a widower's family or to two elderly gentlemen; best city reference given. Call for two days.

A WIDOW LADY, 35 YEARS OF AGE, WITHOUT encumbrance, would like to get a situation as housekeeper or have some gentleman of means to assist her in hiring a house for boarders. Address A. M., Herald office.

A GERMAN WIDOW, WITH DAUGHTER 7 YEARS old, wishes a situation at housekeeping for old lady or gentleman; Protestant preferred. Address box 144 Herald office.

A LADY DESIRES SOME POSITION OF TRUST OR a situation as housekeeper. Address M. V. L., Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

WANTED—ABOUT OCTOBER 1, A SITUATION AS housekeeper in a private family, or matron or as assistant matron in a public institution, by a lady of experience, who can give satisfactory reference. Apply to R. M. COPELAND, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pa.

Laundresses, &c.

20 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a few gentlemen's washing or the washing of a small family.

26 EAST 40TH ST., BETWEEN PARK AND MADIson avs.—A first class laundress desires washing; understands her business thoroughly; no objection to the country; four years' city reference.

40 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO go out by the day to do washing and ironing; best city reference.

48 ELDRIDGE ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 8.—A respectable woman to do gentlemen's washing at her own house.

109 WEST 15TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room, rear house.—A respectable woman to take in washing at her own residence or to go out by the day.

110 GREENWICH AV., NEAR 13TH ST.—A RESpectable woman wishes to take in washing of private families or gentlemen; good references.

123 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A respectable woman to go out by the day washing, ironing or housecleaning; understands fluting; best references.

154 WEST 18TH ST., ROOM 6.—A FIRST CLASS laundress desires washing and ironing at her own house, or will go out by the day; fluting and pulling done; references.

216 WEST 27TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress solicits washing to do at home; understands French fluting; linen done in superior style.

218 THOMPSON ST.—AN EXPERIENCED COLORED laundress solicits washing and ironing to do at home; terms reasonable. Mrs. J. H. BROWN.

230 WEST 16TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable woman to go out to work, or would take washing to her own house; is an excellent washer and ironer.

240 EAST 41ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do family or gentlemen's washing at her own house, or would go out to do day work; best reference.

242 WEST 16TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day as washer and ironer and to do general housework.

253 WEST 35TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK room.—A respectable woman wishes a few gentlemen's or families' washing to do at home, or would go out to do fluting; will go out by the day; references given if required.

303 EAST 29TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW solicits washing to do at home, or would go out by the day; best references given.

320 WEST 25TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs.—A respectable woman to do gentlemen and families' washing at her own home; good references.

321 EAST 13TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—A RESPECTable woman to go out to do day's work or take in washing.

327 WEST 38TH ST., ROOM 8.—AS FIRST CLASS laundress to do gentlemen's and ladies' washing; understands all kinds of family washing; pulling and fluting done by hand or machine. Call on or address Mrs. GOLDEN.

335 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wishes a few gentlemen's and ladies' washing at one dollar a dozen; best city reference.

341 EAST 57TH ST., BELOW 2D AV., FOURTH floor, room 13.—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day to do washing and ironing or housecleaning.

341 38TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS., SECond floor.—A respectable widow wishes some washing at her own room; would do them at moderate prices; good reference.

425 7TH AV., SECOND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A woman to do gentlemen's or family washing at $1 per dozen, or would go out three days in a week; is a first class shirt bosom.

429 EAST 14TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., THREE stairs up.—A first class laundress to go out by the day or week; can do all sorts of polishing or fluting; can do housecleaning; good city reference.

429 EAST 13TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman wishes a few gentlemen's washing; satisfactory reference; best conveniences; terms 75c. per dozen. Call or address.

650 2D AV.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS TO GO to out by the day, or is willing to take washing and ironing to her own home; can do all kinds of French fluting. Call or address.

1,353 BROADWAY, CORNER 38TH ST.—A RESpectable American woman wishes a few gentlemen's or ladies' washing; is a first class ironer and fluter; terms moderate.

Nurses, &c.

51 LEROY ST.—MONTHLY NURSE. AN EXPErienced American lady, just disengaged, would like to make an engagement with a lady or would take charge of an invalid. Apply for one week.

173 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOman to wet nurse a baby at her own residence; best reference.

212 WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A GIRL, 16 years of age, as nurse and waitress; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

232 WEST 10TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; has a baby living, two months old. Call for two days.

239 EAST 26TH ST. ONE FLIGHT STAIRS.—A respectable Scotch woman as nurse.

270 7TH AV., BETWEEN 25TH AND 26TH STS., first floor, front room.—As nurse or good plain seamstress, or will assist with chamberwork; good city references.

302 EAST 59TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes an infant to nurse by the bottle. Call for two days

335 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW lady as nurse; is weekly or monthly; best of doctors and ladies' city references. Call for two days.

418 EAST 19TH ST., NEAR 1ST AV., FIRST floor.—A respectable young woman as wet nurse; fresh breast of milk; references given.

709 EAST 12TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT.—A RESpectable married woman as nurse; no objection to go to the country.

1,521 3D AV., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl to take care of a grown child and assist with chamberwork; is willing; city reference.

Waitresses, &c.

90 10TH AV.—A GIRL OF 15 TO WAIT ON TABLE and make herself useful; no objection to the country. Call for three days.

48 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as waitress or chambermaid in a private family; is both willing and agreeable; city reference.

Miscellaneous.

237 WEST 10TH ST., ROOM 7.—A YOUNG LADY would like copying or writing of any kind in an office or at home.

Intelligence Offices.

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WANTED—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, AS AN assistant foreman, to go South; none but competent parties need apply to F. U. DE LHERIE, at Austin, Thorp & Co.'s, 260 Broadway.

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WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family, at 227 East 60th st.

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WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family, in a village one hour from the city. Apply at 1,265 Broadway, room 12 to 3.

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WANTED—A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL FOR housework; good wages given; reference required. Apply at 331 West 29th st.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be a good washer and ironer. Apply at 248 East 50th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS TRIMMER; NONE other need apply; steady situation to a competent person. Inquire at 270 6th av.

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; American preferred. Apply at 283 8th av.

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WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK FOR AN OYSTER and chop house; also a boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at 480 8th av., after 10 A. M.

WANTED—A WET NURSE, WITH A FULL BREAST of milk. Apply at 115 West 124 st.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; she must be a good plain cook and washer and ironer, and have good references. Apply at 130 West 46th st.

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WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS, also a child nurse, willing to go to Springfield, Mass.; only those with first class city references. Apply from 10 to 12 o'clock at 18 West 20th st.

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A BOY, 16 YEARS OF AGE, IS DESIROUS OF OBtaining a situation in a first class real estate office; salary no object. Address F. P., box 190 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

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WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, ACCUSTOMED TO NEW York trade; will be required to collect bills; must deposit $500 security, half cash and half responsible bond; salary $90 per month. Address J. M. & CO., Herald office.

WANTED—A GOOD EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, IN clothing store; one who speaks German; single man preferred, with good reference. Apply at 321 Grand st., Williamsburg.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

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A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS DISPOSED OF HIS horse as will be to recommend a situation for his coachman, who has been of it. Call on or address COACHMAN, 136 Eas. 32d st.

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COACHMAN AND GROOM'S SITUATION WANTED—By a Protestant man, married, no family; thoroughly understands his business. Best city reference. Address R. S., 135 West 28th st.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG SINGLE MAN, as coachman and gardener; understands both branches thoroughly; willing and obliging in all work on a gentleman's place; two years' reference. Address JOHN, box 140 Herald office, or 146 West 13th st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN, WITHout children, as first class coachman. Best city reference. Call on or address WM. MC., at M. A. Coleman's harness store, 1,342 Broadway.

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WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN AND WIFE; the man as first class coachman and groom; understands the duties of the wife as cook, washer and ironer; best references. Address O. M., 141 Washington st.

WANTED—COACHMAN AND GARDENER'S SITUation; by a young married man; wife to do housework in a small family; best city reference. Address FRANK, box 228 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION AS coachman and gardener; 10 years of age; five years reference from last place. Address 141 Washington st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARMER AND PLAIN gardener; two single men can come from the West; understands the raising of all kinds of stock, breaking colts and steers. Address L. W. C., 513 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS coachman and groom of 18 years' experience in the care and treatment of horses; can be well recommended. Address JOHN, No. 8 Rose st., for two days.

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HELP WANTED—MALES.

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PERSONAL.

ANNIE, OF FRANKLIN, WANTS TO SEE HER SUN-day acquaintance. Answer through Herald office and tell where we will meet.

AMOND BOULFROY, A FRENCHMAN, LEFT HIS house on the 5th of July last, never returning since; slight figure, brown hair and eyes and a tailor. Any information will be thankfully received by his troubled wife. 429 East Twelfth street.

CAPE MAY, N. J., COLUMBIA AVENUE COTTAGE.—Sorry you were so far from the direction. I wish to become acquainted with you. Please send address to new-paper box 234 New York Herald office and wait patiently for answer. Green Waist, this is not for you.

DOT—FATHER AND HARRY DYING. COME QUICK. ADA.

IF MARY S., WHO LEFT THE STEAMER GREAT Western, will apply at 79 South street, she will find a letter for her, and also her trunk.

MARY—COME BACK AND AVOID DISGRACE. Have no fear; all will be satisfactory. FRED.

MISSING—SINCE LAST THURSDAY, A YOUNG WOman; complexion and hair light, blue eyes; dress, black under-skirt, light body, straw hat, trimmed with blue ribbon, long gold neckchain with watch attached; information gratefully asked for. Address Mr. MILLER, 275 West Thirty-eighth street.

MUTE.—EVER ALONE TO THEE, HALLOW'D MY life shall be. Do not disappoint on Wednesday your Bravo.

LOST AND FOUND.

LEFT IN SIXTH AVENUE CAR, AT VESEY STREET, on Sunday, August 25, between 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., a small Box, marked Mrs. George Browne, Staten Island. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to GEORGE B. BOWLEND, 160 Fulton street, room 11.

LOST—BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND MURRAY streets, on Sunday morning, a Black and Tan Dog. Whoever will return him to 71 Murray street will be rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner.

LOST—$5 REWARD—A YOUNG, MEDIUM SIZED, English Coach Dog that answers to the name of Nero. The above reward will be paid to any person returning him to 15 West Fiftieth street.

STOLEN—AUGUST 17, HORSE AND WAGON; BAY mare, 15½ hands high, blind one eye; top wagon, square box, deep body, brown stripe, nearly new; thief a tall man, gray suit, with black moustache, dark complexion, gave the name of George Wilson. $10 reward for the return of property.

R. LAPAUGH, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

REWARDS.

$2 REWARD, AND EXPENSES PAID—FOR THE return of part of a gold earring, last Sunday morning, going from Clinton to Catharine streets. Return to Mrs. HATFIELD, 207 Henry street.

$50 REWARD.—IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND the Portemonnaie in front of the sample room 273 Third avenue, at 6¾ o'clock on Saturday, the 24th inst., will return it to the owner, at the above place, he will receive $50 reward and the thanks of the owner and will not be questioned as to the contents of the book.

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KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 538—AUGUST 24, 1872.
2, 32, 18, 3, 26, 10, 56, 9, 45, 71, 5, 42.
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41, 34, 18, 32, 65, 22, 53, 60, 10, 75, 44, 26.
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61, 77, 19, 42, 78, 47, 23, 40, 1, 25, 60, 6.
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MATCH RACE—FOR $2,000, BETWEEN THE MAUD and Walter F. Davids, will be sailed on Tuesday, August 27. The steamboat NORWALK will leave Peck slip at 7:30 A. M., stopping at Thirty-fourth street at 7:45 and 125th street at 8:15, arriving at New Rochelle in time for the race. Excursion tickets $1.

PIGEON SHOOTING—AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Monday, August 26, and every following Monday. Handicap purse; three prizes. Long Island rules.

THE TURF.

LONG BRANCH RACES.
Monmouth Park,
Thursday, August 29,
there will be
Two Great Races.
Four mile Heats, purse $2,500,
and a
Grand National Steeple Chase Handicap, purse $1,000.
Boat leaves pier 28, foot of Murray street, at 6:45, 9:40 and 11 o'clock A. M. on day of races. Pools sold on the track and at West End Hotel, by Lederwood & McGowan.
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PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
Purse No. 1.—$150, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; $90 to first, $40 to second and $20 to third.
Purse No. 2.—$100, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; $75 to first and $25 to second.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
Purse No. 3.—$200, for horses that have never beaten 2:31; $125 to first, $50 to second and $25 to third.
Purse No. 4.—$150, for double teams; $100 to first and $50 to second.
The above purses will be mile heats, best three in five, in harness, with four to enter and three to start, except purse No. 4, and governed by the rules of the National Association. Entries close at the office of the association, Fulton, corner Boerum street, Brooklyn, Thursday, August 29, at 9 o'clock P. M. Premiums will be given every Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice.
GEO. W. OAKLEY, Superintendent.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.
MONDAY, August 26, 5½ o'clock.
Sweepstakes, $150; mile heats, 3 in 5.
M. Rogers names b. g. Abe, in harness.
Owner names br. m. Ida, in harness.
G. Wright names br. g. Dan Bryant.
Good day and track.
GEO. W. OAKLEY, Superintendent.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUND ASSOCIATION.—Monday, August 26, at 4 o'clock. Match $200; mile heats; 3 in 5, to wagon.
M. Rogers names br. m. Belle of Vermont.
D. Dunlay names g. g. Telegraph.
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The following able and eloquent arguments were delivered by Messrs Evarts and Cushing in reply to the points raised by the British counsel in his explanations to the Court upon certain points in regard to which the arbitrators had desired information It will be seen that these addresses cover nearly the whole field of the claims, and their perusal enables us to congratulate ourselves upon the impregnable strength of our case. Certainly the prospect of a settlement satisfactory to the United States seems much brighter as we realize the conscientious diligence and indefatigable zeal and sleepless vigilance with which our interests are being defended before that august tribunal at Geneva.

ARGUMENT OF MR. EVARTS.

In the course of the deliberations of the tribunal it has seemed good to the arbitrators, in pursuance of the provision of the fifth article of the Treaty of Washington, to intimate that on certain specific points they would desire a further discussion on the part of the counsel of Her Britannic Majesty for the elucidation of those points in the consideration of the tribunal. Under that invitation the eminent counsel for the British government has presented an argument which distributes itself, as it seems to us, while dealing with the three points suggested, over a very general examination of the argument which has already been presented on the part of the United States

In availing ourselves of the right, under the treaty, of replying to this special argument upon the points named by the tribunal, it has been a matter of some embarrassment to determine exactly how far this discussion on our part might properly go In one sense, our deliberate judgment is, that this new discussion has really added but little to the views of the argument which had already been presented on behalf of the British government, and that it has not disturbed the positions which had been insisted upon on the part of the United States, in answer to the previous discussions on the part of the British government contained in its case counter case and argument

But to have treated the matter in this way, and left our previous argument to be itself such an answer as we were satisfied to rely upon to the new developments of contrary views that were presented in this

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would have seemed to assume too confidently in favor of our argument that it was an adequate response in itself and would have been not altogether respectful to the very able, very comprehensive and very thorough criticism upon the main points of that argument which the eminent counsel of Her Majesty has now presented Nevertheless it seems quite foreign from our duty and quite unnecessary for any great service to the tribunal to pursue in detail every point and suggestion however pertinent and however skillfully applied that is raised in this new argument of the eminent counsel We shall endeavor, therefore to present such views as seem to us useful and valuable, and as tend in their general bearing to dispose of the difficulties and counter propositions opposed to our views in the learned counsel's present criticism upon them

THE AMERICAN ARGUMENT

The American argument presented on the 15th of June as bearing upon these three points now under discussion had distributed the subject under the general heads of the measure of international duties of the means which Great Britain possessed for the performance of those duties of the true scope and meaning of the phrase due diligence as used in the rules and of the particular application of the duties of the treaty to the case of cruisers on the insufficiency sites to British ports and the acts of the faults or failures or shortcomings of Great Britain in its actual conduct of the transactions under review in reference to these measures of duty and this exaction of due diligence

The specific topic now raised for discussion, in the

MATTER OF "DUE DILIGENCE"

generally considered has been regarded by the counsel on the British government as involving a consideration not only of the measure of diligence required for the discharge of ascertained duties but also the discussion of what the measure of those duties was and then of the exaction of due diligence is applicable to the different instances or occasions for the discharge of that duty, which the actual transactions in controversy between the parties disclosed That treatment of the point is of course sufficient enough in the judgment of the learned counsel, necessary for properly meeting the question specifically under consideration because all those elements do bear upon the question of due diligence as relative to the time and place and circumstances that called for its exercise Nevertheless, the general question, thus largely construed is really equivalent to the main controversy submitted to the disposition of this tribunal by the treaty—to wit whether the required due diligence has been applied in the actual conduct of affairs by Great Britain to the different situations for and in which it was exacted

The reach and effort of this special argument in behalf of

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

seem to us to aim at the reduction of the duties incumbent on Great Britain, the reduction of the obligation to perform those duties in its source and in its authority and to the calling back of the cause to the position assumed and insisted upon in the previous argument in behalf of the British government, that this was a matter not of international duty, and not of international obligation and not to be judged of in the court of nations as a duty due by one nation, Great Britain, to another nation the United States but only as a question of its duty to itself, in the maintenance of its neutrality, and to its own laws and to its own people in exerting the means placed at the service of the government by the foreign Enlistment act for controlling any efforts against the peace and dignity of the nation.

We had supposed, and have so in our argument insisted, that all that long debate was concluded by what had been settled by definitive convention between the two nations as the law of this tribunal upon which the conduct and duty of Great Britain and the claims and rights of the United States were to be adjudged, and had been distinctly expressed and authoritatively and finally established in the three rules of the treaty.

Before undertaking to meet the more particular inquiries that are to be disposed of in this argument it is proper that at the outset we should take notice of an attempt to disparage the efficacy of those rules the source of their authority and the nature of their obligation upon Great Britain The first five sections of the special argument are devoted to this consideration It is said that the only way that these rules come to be important in passing judgment upon the conduct of Great Britain in the matter of

THE CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

is by the consent of Her Majesty that, in deciding the questions between the two countries arising out of these claims, the arbitrators should assume that, during the course of these transactions Her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in the rules and in them announced That requires it is said as a principal consideration, that the tribunal should determine what the law of nations on these subjects would have been if these rules had not been thus adopted Then it is argued that as to the propositions of duty covered by the first rule, the law of nations did not impose them, and that the obligation of Great Britain, therefore, in respect to the performance of the duties assigned in that rule, was not derived from the law of nations, was not, therefore, a duty between it and the United States, nor a duty the breach of which called for the remonstrances or the indemnities that belong to a violation of the law of nations Then it is argued that the whole duty and responsibility and obligation in that regard, on the part of Great Britain, arose under

THE PROVISIONS OF ITS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION

under the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment act under a general obligation by which a nation, having assigned a rule of conduct for itself, is amenable for its proper and equal performance as between and towards the two belligerents Then, it is argued that this assent of the British government that the tribunal shall regard that government as held to the performance of the duties assigned in those rules, in so far as those rules were not of antecedent obligation in the law of nations, is not a consent that Great Britain shall be held under an international obligation to perform the rules in that regard but simply as an agreement that they had undertaken to discharge, as a municipal obligation, under the provisions of their Foreign Enlistment act duties which were equivalent, in their construction of the act, to what is now assigned as an international duty, and this argument thus concludes —

When therefore Her Majesty's government by the sixth article of the Treaty of Washington, agreed that the arbitrators should assume that Her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in the three rules (though declaring at the same time that in its judgment they were not in force at the time when the claims accrued) the effect of that agreement was not to invite the duty of the arbitrators to judge retrospectively of the conduct of Her Majesty's government according to any rules, hypothesis of law or fact, but to acknowledge as a rule of judgment for the purposes of the treaty the undertaking which the British government had actually and repeatedly given to the government of the United States to act upon the construction which they themselves had placed upon the prohibitions of their own municipal law, according to which it was decident in substance with those rules—*British Special Argument section 5*

Now, we may very briefly, as we think, dispose of this suggestion and of all the influences that it is appealed to to exert throughout the course of the discussion in aid of the views insisted upon by the learned counsel In the first place it is not a correct statement of the treaty to say that the obligation of these rules and the responsibility on the part of Great Britain to have its conduct judged according to those rules arise from the assent of Her Majesty thus expressed. On the contrary, that assent comes in only subsequently to the authoritative statement of the rules and simply as a qualification attendant upon a reservation on the part of Her Majesty, that the previous declaration shall not be esteemed as an assent

ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

that those were in fact the principles of the law of nations at the time the transactions occurred

The sixth article of the treaty thus determines the authority and obligation of these rules I read from the very commencement of the article —

'In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators they shall be governed by the following three rules which are agreed upon by the high contracting parties as rules to be taken as applicable to the case and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith,' and then the rules are stated

Now there has been a debate between the diplomatic representatives of the two governments whether the duties expressed in those rules were wholly of international obligation antecedent to this agreement of the parties the United States had from the beginning insisted that they were, Great Britain had insisted that in regard to the outfit and equipment of an unarmed ship from its ports there was only an obligation of municipal law and not of international law that its duty concerning such outfit was solely limited to the execution of its foreign Enlistment act, that the discharge of that duty and its responsibility for any default therein could not be claimed by the United States as matter of international law, nor upon any judgment otherwise than of the general duty of a neutral to execute its laws whatever they might be, with impartiality between the belligerents

To close that debate and in advance of the submission of any question to this tribunal the law on that subject was settled by the treaty and settled in terms which so far as the obligation of the law goes seem to us to admit of no dispute and to be explicit to the least cautiously doubt But in order that it might not be an imputation upon the government of Great Britain that while it presently agreed that the following rules were as rules expressive thereof and that these rules were applicable to the case that an international duty was bound to conform to them and that they should govern this tribunal in its decision—in order that from all this there might not arise an imputation that the conduct of Great Britain at the time of the transactions (it should be found in the judgment of this tribunal to have been at variance with these rules) would be subject to the charge of a variance with an acknowledgment of the rules then presently admitted as binding, a reservation was made What was that reservation

Her Britannic Majesty has commanded Her Highness in pursuance of the said treaty to declare that Her Majesty cannot assent to the foregoing rules as a statement of principles of international law which were in force at the time when the claims mentioned in the said treaty arose but that Her Majesty's government will observe the said rules as far as the circumstances of the case may allow by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith, and as Her Majesty's government have already in effect enacted in their municipal laws

Thus while this saving clause in respect to the past conduct of Great Britain was avowed on the declaration of Her Majesty, yet that declaration was admitted into the treaty only upon the express proviso that it should have no import of any kind in disparaging the obligation of the rules their significance their binding force or the principles upon which this tribunal should judge concerning them

Shall it be said that when the whole office of this clause, thus referred to is of that nature and extent only, and when it ends in the determination that that reservation shall have

NO EFFECT UPON YOUR DECISION,

shall it I say, be claimed that this reservation shall have an effect upon the argument? How shall it be pretended, before a tribunal like this, that what is to be assumed in the decision is not to be assumed in the argument?

WHAT DOES THE TREATY MEAN?

But what does this mean? Does it mean that these three rules, in their future application to the conduct of the United States—nay, in their future application to the conduct of Great Britain, mean something different from what they mean in their application to the past? What becomes then of the purchasing consideration of these rules for the future—to wit that waiving debate, they shall be applied to the past?

We must, therefore, insist that upon the plain declarations of this treaty there is nothing whatever in this proposition of the last of the sections of the new special argument If there were anything in it it would go to the rupture almost of the treaty to the language is plain the motive is declared the force in nature is not in dispute, and for the consideration of that force in the future the same force is to be applied in the judgment of this tribunal upon the past Now, it is said that this declaration of the binding authority of these rules is to read in the sense of this very complicated, somewhat unintelligible proposition of the learned counsel, Compare his words with the declaration of the binding authority of these rules as rules of international law actually found in the treaty and judge for yourselves whether the two forms of expression are equivalent and interchangeable

WHAT THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO.

Can any one imagine that the United States would have agreed that the construction in its application to the past was to be of this modified, uncertain, optional character while in the future the rules were to be authoritative binding rules of the law of nations? When the United States had given an assent, by convention to the law that was to govern this tribunal was it intended that that law should be construed as to the past differently from what it was to be construed in reference to the future?

I apprehend that this learned tribunal will at once dismiss this consideration, with all its important influence upon the whole subsequent argument of the eminent counsel which an attentive examination of that argument will disclose

With this proposition falls the further proposition, already met in our former argument, that it is material to go into the region of debate as to what the law of nations upon these subjects now under review was or is So far as it falls within the rules covered by these rules of the treaty their provisions have concluded the controversy To what purpose then, pursue an inquiry and a course of argument which, whatever way in the balance of your conclusions it may be determined, cannot affect your judgment or your award? If these rules are bound to be conformed to the law of nations the principles which it held antecedent to their adoption the rules cannot have for that reason any greater force than by their own simple, unconfirmed authority If they differ from if they exceed, if they transgress the requirements of the law of nations as it stood in antecedent to the treaty by so much the greater force does the convention of the parties require that for this tribunal and in this place not these rules are to be the law of this tribunal This argument is limited in its application to the case of the British government, it has but the subject of some particular in the press of Great Britain But it must authorize expression of opinion upon this point from the press of that country has not failed to stigmatize this suggestion as but a repudiation of the rules of this treaty down to the vanishing point"

At the close of the special argument we find a general presentation of

CANONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TREATIES

and some general observations as to the light of the controlling object and purpose which the rules of the treaty would have instituted in suggestions in the briefly discussed

It certainly would be a very great reproach to these nations which had deliberately agreed upon three propositions as expressive of the law of nations in their judgment, for the purposes of a trial, that

A RESORT TO GENERAL RULES,

for the purpose of interpretation was necessary Eleven canons of interpretation drawn from several are prescribed in order and form to settle them as the case suits, are applied as will appear elucidating this or that point of the rules But learned counsel has omitted to bring to my notice the first and most general of all which, being once understood would at once dispense with any recourse to these subordinate canons which are at best but to be used only in case this first general rule does not apply This first proposition is that it is not allowable to interpret what has no need of interpretation"

Now these rules of the treaty are the deliberate and careful expression of the will of the two nations in establishing the law for

THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS TRIBUNAL

which the treaty calls into existence These rules need no interpretation in any general sense Undoubtedly there may be phrases which may receive some illustration or elucidation from the history and from the principles of the law of nations and to that we have no objection. Instances of very proper application to that resort occur in the argument to which I am now replying But there can be no possible need to resort to any general rules such as those most favored and insisted upon by the learned counsel—viz, the sixth proposition of Vattel, that you never should accept

AN INTERPRETATION THAT LEADS TO AN ABSURDITY,

or the tenth, that you should never accept an interpretation that leads to a crime Nor do we need to recur to Vattel for what is certainly a most sensible proposition, that the reason of the treaty—that is to say, the motive which led to the making of it and the object in contemplation at the time—is the most certain clue to lead us to the discovery of its true meaning

But the inference drawn from that proposition, in its application to this case by the learned counsel, seems very wide from what to us appears natural and sensible The aid which he seeks under the guidance of this rule is from the abstract propositions of publicists on cognate subjects or the illustrative instances given by legal commentators

Our view of the matter is that, as this treaty is applied to the past as it is applied to an actual situation between the two nations and as it is applied to settle the claims and disputes which existed between them as to obligation and to the performance of obligations those considerations furnish the reason why and in part the limit within which this tribunal should seek to determine what the true meaning of the high contracting parties is

THE OFFENDING CRUISERS

Now, as bearing upon all these three topics of due diligence of treatment of offending cruisers in their subsequent visits to British ports, and of their supply as from a base of operations with the means of continuing the war these rules are to be treated in reference to the controversy which arose and as it was in progress between the two nations when the treaty was formed What was that? Here was a nation prosecuting a war against a portion of its population and territory in revolt Against the sovereign then prosecuting his war there was raised a maritime warfare The belligerent itself thus prosecuting this maritime warfare against its sovereign could hardly find no ports and no waters that could give it the base of its naval operations It had no vessels it had no foundries it had no means or resources by which it could maintain or keep on foot that war A project and a purpose of war was all that could have origin from within its territory with the pecuniary resources by which it could derive its supply from neutral nations was all that it could furnish towards this maritime war

Now the war having in fact been kept on foot and having results in great injuries to the sovereign belligerent gave occasion to a controversy between that sovereign and the neutral nation of Great Britain as to whether these actual supplies these actual uses of maritime war from and in neutral jurisdiction, were

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or in violation of its principles Of course the mere fact that this war had thus been kept on foot did not of itself carry the neutral responsibility But at this point into controversy the presuppositions of the two nations Great Britain out indeed during the course of the transactions and after their close and now here contend, that however it might regret the transactions it had put any responsibility upon the neutral by the mere they had been effected only by such communication with the resources of the people of Great Britain as under international law was admitted to be lawful that commerce and communication of letters and for asylum and hospitality in the ports with the entire measure competent and indispensable of all that falls within the full jurisdiction of Great Britain The United States contended to the contrary

THE LAW OF NATIONS

What then was the source of the matter which settles and alone is great dispute Why first that the principles of the law of nations should be settled by the application of law and that they should then be the guide and the control of your decision and all the facts of the transactions as they occurred should be submitted to your final and satisfactory determination and third that the application of these principles of law sent day by convention between the parties to the facts as ascertained by yourselves should be made by yourselves and should in the end close the controversy and be accepted as satisfactory to both parties

In this view we must insist that there is no occasion to go into any very controversial discussion as to the meaning of these rules unless the very subordinate case of the explanation of a phrase such as 'use of operations,' or 'military supplies' or 'recruitment of men,' or some similar matter

I now ask your attention to that part of the discussion which relates to the effect of the commission which the eighteenth subject of the second topic named by the tribunal and taken in that order by the learned counsel I propose first to consider"

It is said that the claims of the United States in this behalf result in their argument from an exaggerated construction of the second clause of the first rule On this point I have first to say that the construction which we put upon that clause is not exaggerated and in the second place that these claims in regard to the duty of Great Britain in respect to commissioned cruisers that have had their origin in an illegal outfit in violation of the law of nations is settled in the first rule do not rest exclusively upon the second clause of the first rule They, undoubtedly in one construction of that clause find an adequate support in its proposition, but if that construction should fail, nevertheless, the duty of Great Britain in dealing with these offending cruisers in their subsequent resort to its ports and waters would rest upon principles quite independent of this construction of the second clause

The second clause of that rule is this — And also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended

TO CRUISE OR CARRY ON WAR

as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part within such jurisdiction to warlike use"

It is said that this second clause of the first rule manifestly applies only to the original departure of such a vessel from the British jurisdiction, while its purposes of unlawful hostility still remain in intention merely, and have not been evidenced by execution.

A NEUTRAL'S RESPONSIBILITY

If this means that a vessel that had made its first evasion from a British port under circumstances which did not implicate Great Britain for failing to arrest her, and then had come within British ports a second time, and the evidence, as then developed would have required Great Britain to arrest her, and would have implicated that nation for failure so to do is not within the operation of this rule I am at a loss to understand upon what principle of reason this pretension rests If the meaning is that this second clause only applies to such offending vessels while they remain in the predicament of not having acquired the protection of a 'commission' that pretension is a begging of the question under consideration to wit what the effect of a 'commission' is under the circumstances proposed

I do not understand exactly whether these two cases are meant to be covered by this criticism of the learned counsel But let us look at it supposing that

THE ESCAPE OF THE FLORIDA

from Liverpool in the first instance, was not under circumstances which made it an injurious violation of neutrality for which Great Britain was responsible to the United States that is to say, that there was no such fault from inattention to evidence or from delay or inefficiency of action, as made Great Britain responsible for her escape and supposing when she entered Liverpool again, as the matter then stood in the knowledge of the government the evidence was clear and the duty was clear if it were an original case, is it to be said that the duty is not as strong that it is not as clear and that a failure to perform it is not as clear a case for imculpation as it is in the original case the same circumstances of failure and of fault had been apparent? Certainly the proposition cannot mean this Certainly the conduct of Great Britain in regard to

THE VESSEL AT NASSAU,

a British port into which she went after her escape from Liverpool does not conform to this suggestion But if the proposition does not come to this then it comes back to the pretension that the commission intervening terminates the obligation defeats the duty and exposes the suffering belligerent to all the consequence of this naval war illegal in its origin, illegal in its character and on the part of the offending belligerent, an outrage upon the neutral that has succeeded it

THE QUESTION TO BE DETERMINED

Now that is the very question to be determined Unquestionably we shall admit that while the first clause of the first rule, by its terms limited to an original equipment of one for a offending vessel, the second clause was intended to lay down the obligation of determining ports and of preventing the departure of every such vessel whenever it should come within British jurisdiction I omit from this present statement of the fact the element of the fact of the 'commission,' that being the ultimate point in dispute

I state in that debate of that question with this view of the scope and efficacy of the rule itself

It is said however that the second clause of the first rule is to be qualified in its apparent significance and application by the saving phrase used in the first clause which it is said must be communicated to the second in the qualifying phrase is only vessels which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended for

Now, this proposition is that the first clause admits not in the second Of course this element of having reasonable ground to believe that the vessel with a neutral mind is required to prevent it about to be committed is in judgment of the question of due diligence always fairly to be considered, always lawful to be considered in judgment either in the conduct of Great Britain in these matters or of the United States in the past or of the duty of both nations in the future As in all such due diligence it finds its place in the second clause of the first rule, but only as an element of due diligence

Now upon what motive does this distinction between the purview of the first clause and of the second clause rest? Why the duty in regard to these vessels conceded in the first clause applies to the fitting out, arming or equipping and while that enterprise or may be, in respect to evidence of its character involved in obscurity ambiguity and doubt it is therefore, provided that in regard to that duty, only such vessels are thus subjected to interruption in the progress of construction at the responsibility of the neutral as the neutral has reasonable ground to believe are intended for an unlawful purpose, which purpose the vessel itself does not necessarily disclose either in regard to its own character or of its intended use But, after all that is demanded, and accordingly that distinction is preserved it is made the clear and absolute duty of a nation to use due diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part within such jurisdiction to warlike use That is, when a vessel has become ready to take the seas, having its character of warlike adaptation thus determined and thus evidenced, so upon its subsequent arrival to the neutral ports as to such a vessel, the duty to arrest her departure is limited only by the——

AN INTERRUPTION

Chief Justice COCKBURN—What should you think, Mr. Evarts, of such a case as this? Suppose a vessel had escaped from Great Britain with or without due diligence being observed—take the case of the Florida or the Shenandoah—take either case. She puts into a port belonging to the British Crown You contend if I understood your argument that she ought to be seized But suppose the authorities at the port into which she puts are not aware of the circumstances under which the vessel originally left the ports of Great Britain Is there an obligation to seize that vessel?

MR EVARTS—That like everything else, is left as matter of fact

THE CHIEF JUSTICE—But suppose the people at the place are perfectly unaware from whence this vessel came Are they perfectly unaware?

MR EVARTS—I understand the question We are not calling in judgment the authorities of that place We are calling into judgment the British nation and if the ignorance and want of knowledge in the subordinate officials at such a port can be brought to the fault of the home government in not advising or keeping that in formed that is exactly the condition from which the responsibility arises It is a question of due diligence? or not of the nation in all its one act in providing or not providing for the situation and in preparing or not preparing its officials to act upon sufficient knowledge

We find nothing of any limitation of this second clause of the first rule that prevents our considering its proper application to the case of a vessel which for the purpose of the present argument it must be conceded ought to be arrested under it and detained in port if the commission does not interpose an obstacle

We have laid down at pages from 311 to 315 in our argument what we consider the rules of law in regard to the effect of a commission of a sovereign nation or of a belligerent not recognized as a sovereign in the circumstances involved in this inquiry They are very simple I find nothing in the argument of my learned friend and care at any intelligent as it is, that disturbs those rules as rules of law The public ships of a nation received into the waters or ports of another nation is by the practice of nations as a concession to the sovereign dignity exempt from the jurisdiction of the courts and all judicial process of the nation which it visits This is a

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between nations having this kind of intercourse and resting upon the fact that sure principles of international comity But there is no concession of extra territoriality to the effect to the extent that the sovereign visited by a friend over by the sovereign receiving hospitality to its public vessels In principle simply is that the treatment of the vessel is upon considerations between the nations as foreign and in their judicial capacities as matter to be dealt with directly between them in reciprocal responsibility for omission on either side and under the duty of preserving relations of peace and good will as you please but nevertheless to be controlled by reasons of State

THE LIABILITY OF NATIONS

Any construction of the rule that would allow the visiting vessel to impose its own sovereignty upon the sovereign visited would be to push the rule to an extreme that would defeat its purpose. It is the equality of sovereigns that requires that the process and the jurisdiction of courts should not be extended to public vessels

But all other qualifications as to how the sovereign visited shall deal with public vessels rest in the discretion of the sovereign If offence is committed by such vessels or any duty arises in respect to them he at his discretion and under the international responsibility makes it the subject of remonstrance, makes it the subject of redress or makes it the subject of an immediate exercise of force if the circumstances seem to exact it

What then, is the tenor of the authorities in respect to a public vessel not of a sovereign but of a belligerent who has not been recognized as a sovereign? The courts of the country when the question arises is a judicial one turn to the political authority and ask how that has determined the question of the public character of such vessels, and if that question (which is a political one) has been determined in recognition of the belligerency, then the vessel of the belligerent is treated as exempt from judicial process and from the jurisdiction of the courts But that vessel remains subject to the control subject to the dominion of the sovereign whose ports it has visited and it remains there under the character of a limited recognition, and not in the public character of a representative of recognized sovereignty.

We understand the motives by which belligerency is recognized while sovereignty is refused They are the motives of humanity, they are the motives of fair play, they are the motives of neutral recognition of the actual features of the strife of violence that is in progress But it is in vain to

RECOGNIZE BELLIGERENCY AND DENY SOVEREIGNTY,

if you are going to attract one by one all the traits of sovereignty, in the relation with a Power merely recognized as belligerent and to whom sovereignty has been denied

HOW CONTRABAND VESSELS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH

What is the difference of predicament Why the neutral nation when it has occasion to take offence or exercise its rights with reference to a belligerent vessel not representing a sovereign finds no sovereign behind that vessel to which it can appeal, to which it can remonstrate by which through diplomacy by which through reprisals by which in resentments it can make itself felt, its dominion respected and its authority obeyed It then deals with these belligerent vessels not unjustly not capriciously, for injustice and caprice are wrong toward whomsoever they are exercised, but nevertheless upon the responsibility that its dealing must reach the conduct, and that the vessel and its conduct are the only existing power and force to which it can apply itself

I apprehend that there is no authority from any book that disturbs in the least this proposition, or carries the respect to belligerent vessels beyond the exemption from jurisdiction of courts and judicial process The rule of law being of this nature the question, then of how a neutral shall deal with one of these cruisers that owes its existence

TO A VIOLATION OF ITS NEUTRAL RIGHTS,

and then presents itself for hospitality in a port of the neutral, is a question for the neutral to determine according to its duty to itself in respect to its violated neutrality and its duty to the sovereign belligerent who will lay to its charge the consequences and the responsibility for this offending belligerent

THE POWER OF A SOVEREIGN

Now, I find in the propositions of the eminent counsel a clear recognition of these principles of power on the part of the sovereign and of right on the part of the sovereign requiring only that the power should be exercised suitably and under circumstances which will prevent it from working oppression or unnecessary injury That makes it a question therefore, as to the dealing of the sovereign, for which the law of nations applies no absolute rule It then becomes a question for the tribunal whether (under these circumstances of cruisers, that owe their origin to them power to commit these injuries to their violation of neutrality), Great Britain is responsible to the injured sovereign the United States for this breach of neutrality, for this unlawful birth, for this unlawful sport of these offending cruisers As to what the duty of a neutral nation is in these circumstances and in these relations when the offending cruiser is again piloted within its power I find really no objection made to the peremptory course we insist upon, except that seizing such a vessel without previous notice, would be impolite would be a violation of comity, would be a violation of the decorous practice of nations, and would be so far a wrong

THE REAL QUESTION

Well let us not discuss these questions in the abstract merely, let us apply the inquiry to the actual conduct of Great Britain in the actual circumstances of the career of these cruisers If Great Britain claimed exemption from liability to the United States by saying that when these cruisers had consciously, in fact escaped in violation of neutrality and confessedly were on the seas propagating those enormous injuries to the property and commerce of a friendly nation, it had promptly given notice that no one of them should ever enter its ports and that if it did enter its ports it would be seized and detained, then this charge that the conduct of Great Britain towards these cruisers in their subsequent visits to its ports was such as to make it responsible for their original escape or for their subsequent career would be met by this palliation or this defence But no such case arises upon the proofs You have then on the one hand, a clear duty towards the offended belligerent and on the other only the supposed obligation of courtesy or comity towards the offending belligerent This courtesy this comity it is conceded can be terminated at any time at the will of the neutral sovereign But this comity or this courtesy has not been withdrawn by any notice or by any act of Great Britain during the entire career of these vessels

We say then in the first place that there is no actual situation on which calls for a consideration of this palliative defence because the circumstances do not arise it for consideration On the contrary, the facts as recorded show the most absolute

INDIFFERENCE ON THE PART OF GREAT BRITAIN

to the protracted continuance of the ravages of the Alabama and of the Florida whose escape is admitted to be a scandal and a reproach to Great Britain until the very end of the war

And yet a subtraction of comity, a withdrawal of courtesy was all that was necessary to have determined their CAREER

AS ILLEGAL CRUISER NOT ENTITLED TO COURTESY

But further let us look a little carefully at this idea that a cruiser, illegally at sea by violation of the neutrality of the nation which has given it birth is in a condition on its first visit to the ports of the offended neutral, after the commission of the offence, to claim the allowance of courtesy or comity Can it claim courtesy or comity by reason of anything that has proceeded from the neutral nation to encourage that expectation? On the contrary, so far from its being a cruiser that has a right to be upon the sea and to be a claimant of hospitality, it is a cruiser on the principles of international law (by reason of its guilty origin and of the necessary consequences of this guilt to be visited upon the offended neutral), for whose hostile ravages the British Government is responsible What courtesy, then does that government owe to a belligerent cruiser that thus practised fraud and violence upon its neutrality and exposed it to this odious responsibility? Why does the offending cruiser need notice that it will receive the treatment appropriate to its misconduct and to the interests and duty of the offended neutral It is certainly aware of the defects of its origin, of the injury done to the neutral and of the responsibility entailed upon the neutral for the injury to the other belligerent. We apprehend that this objection of courtesy to the guilty cruiser that is set up as the only obstacle to the exercise of an admitted power that this objection which maintains that a power just in itself, if exercised without notice, thereby becomes an imposition and that due to the offender because no denial of its petty has been previously announced is an objection which leaves the ravages of such a cruiser entirely at the responsibility of the neutral while it has right to intervene

DIRECT CONTROL NOT EXERCISED

It is said in the special argument of the learned counsel that no authority can be found for this exercise of direct sovereignty on the part of an offended neutral towards a cruiser of either a recognized or an unrecognized sovereignty But this after all comes only to this that such an exercise of direct control over a cruiser on the part of an offended neutral without notice is not according to the common course of hospitality for public vessel whether of a recognized sovereign or of a recognized belligerent And the right to exercise direct authority on the part of the displeased neutral to secure its self against insult or intrusion on the part of a cruiser that has once offended its neutrality there is no doubt

The argument that this direct control may be exercised by the displeased neutral, without the interposition of

THE GRAVITY AND NATURE OF THE OFFENCE

against neutrality on the part of the belligerent justify this measure of resentment and resistance needs no instance and no authority for its support In its nature it is a question wholly dependent upon circumstances

THE AGGRAVATED NEGLECT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Our proposition is that all of these cruisers drew their origin out of the notorious neutrality of Great Britain in exposing that nation to accountability to the full extent of its responsibilities Now to say that a nation thus situated is not justified by any principle of comity to extend a motive before exercising control over the offenders brought within its power seems to us to make justice and right in the gravest responsibilities yield to mere ceremonial politeness

To this however this claim on our part, it is insisted in this special argument that the equipment and fitting out of a cruiser in a neutral port if it goes out unarmed though capable of being an instrument of offensive or defensive warfare by the mere addition of armament may be unobjectionable as to form against municipal law but is not a violation of neutrality in the sense of being a hostile act and does not place the offending cruiser in the position of having violated the duties that is but a remonstrance to the still broader doctrine that the obligations of Great Britain in respect to the first rule of the treaty are not by the terms of the treaty, made international obligations for the observance of which she is responsible under the law of nations, in that it permissive violation of which she is still left to be unobjectionably in the sense of the law of nations hostile act to be perpetrated on her territory

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN

MERE EQUIPMENT AND A HOSTILE ACT

which is a question of neutrality is made, of course and depends wholly upon the distinction of the evasion of an unarmed ship of war being prohibited only by municipal law and not by the law of nations while the evasion of an armed ship is prohibited by the law of nations This is a renewal of the debate between the two nations as to what the rule of the law of nations in this respect was but this debate was finally closed by the treaty And confessedly on every principle of reason the moment you stamp an act as a violation of neutrality you include it in the list of acts which by the law of nations are deemed hostile Is there is not that the law of nations prohibits within the neutral jurisdiction that is not in the nature of a hostile act that is not in the nature of an act of war, that is not in the nature of an application by the one nothing to the tort of the neutral territory to the purposes of the war against the other belligerent The law of nations prohibits it, the law of nations punishes it the law of nations exacts indemnity for it only because it is a hostile act

Now suppose it were debatable before the tribunal whether the omission of

A WAR SHIP WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF HER ARMAMENT

was a violation of the law of nations on the same reason and only on that reason it would be debatable whether it were a hostile act If it were a hostile act it was a violation of the law of nations, if it were not a violation of the law of nations it was not so only because it was not a hostile act When therefore, the rules of the treaty settle that debate in favor of the construction claimed by the United States in its antecedent history and conduct, and determine that such an act is a violation of the law of nations, they determine that it is a hostile act There is no escape from the general proposition that the law of nations conducing nothing done in a neutral territory unless it is done in the nature of a hostile act And when you debate the question whether any given act within neutral jurisdiction is or is not forbidden by the law of nations, you debate the question whether it is a hostile act or not

Now, it is said that this outfit without the addition of an armament is not a hostile act under the law of nations antecedent to this treaty That is immaterial within the premises of the controversy before this tribunal

CHIEF JUSTICE COCKBURN AGAIN

It is a hostile act against Great Britain which Great Britain——

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Do I understand you, Mr Evarts, to say that such an act is a hostile act against Great Britain?

Mr EVARTS—Yes a hostile violation of the neutrality of Great Britain which, if not repelled with due diligence, makes Great Britain responsible for it as a hostile act within its territory against the United States

This argument of the eminent counsel concedes that if an armament is added to a vessel within the neutral territory it is a hostile act within that territory, it is a hostile expedition set forth from that territory it is, therefore, a violation of the law of nations, and, if due diligence is not used to prevent it, it is an act for which Great Britain is responsible If due diligence to prevent it be or be not used, it is an offence against the neutral nation by the belligerent which has consummated the act.

HOW GREAT BRITAIN SINNED

A neutral nation against the rights of which such an act has been committed—to wit, the illegally fitting out a war ship without armament (condemned by the law of nations as settled by this treaty), is under no obligation whatever of courtesy or comity to that cruiser. It, under such circumstances, Great Britain prefers courtesy and comity to the offending cruiser and its sponsors rather than justice and duty to the United States, she does it upon motives which satisfy her to continue her responsibility for that cruiser rather than terminate it. Great Britain has no authority to exercise comity and courtesy to these cruisers at the expense of the offended belligerent, the United States whatever her motives may be Undoubtedly the authorities conducting the rebellion would not have looked with equal favor upon Great Britain if she had terminated the career of these cruisers by seizing them or excluding them from her ports That is a question between Great Britain and the belligerent that has violated her neutrality Having the powers, having the rights, the question of courtesy in giving notice was to be determined at the cost of Great Britain and not at the expense of the United States But it ceases to be a question of courtesy when the notice has not been given at all, and when the choice has thus been made that these cruisers shall be permitted to continue their career unchecked.

Now on this question, whether the building of a vessel of this kind without the addition of armament is proscribed by the law of nations, and proscribed as a hostile act and as a violation of neutral territory (outside of the rules of the treaty) which is so much debated in this special argument, I ask attention to a few citations most of which have been already referred to in the American case.

Hautefeuille, as cited upon page 170, says —

Le fait de construire un batiment de guerre pour le compte d'un belligerant ou de l'armer dans les états neutres est une violation du territoire. * * * Il peut également réclamer le désarmement du batiment illégalement armé sur son territoire et même le retenir s'il entre dans quelque rade soumise à sa souveraineté jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été désarmé

Ortolan, as quoted on page 182 of the same case, passes upon this situation, which we are now discussing, as follows —

Nous nous rattacherons pour resoudre en droit des gens les difficultés que présente cette nouvelle situation à un principe universellement admis dans tout ce qui touche au mode inviolable du territoire ami. C'est en effet un droit pour l'état neutre dont le territoire ne doit pas être atteint par les faits de guerre mais dont impose auss

higher and more inviolable position than it is possible to concede to cruisers of a recognized sovereign. In truth such treatment accorded to such cruisers is all the more responsible of parties and all the sanctity of public ships of a recognized sovereign is accorded the irresponsibility of pirates because they were exempted from all control and there was no government behind them to hold responsible for them to be reset their conversion or restraint and to meet the remonstrances of the offended nationals in the spirit of non intercourse of reprisals or of war.

HOW BELLIGERENT USAGE WOULD HAVE APPLIED.

The action of Great Britain under this head of controversy and notice is applied. The cruiser of this belligerent really existed in the [illegible] beginning to the end of the [illegible] and with all respect due to the [illegible] could not be considered without the [illegible] from which they sought refuge. But from the moment that they come within neutral territory they are to become non combatants and they are to end their relations to the war. There are familiar examples of this in the recent history of Europe.

What is the doctrine of the law of nations in regard to asylum or refuge, or hospitality in reference to belligerent vessels during war? The words themselves suggest what is called the French equivalent of *a little harbor*, equally describes the only situation in which a neutral recognizes the right of asylum and refuge for in the seas of shipwreck [illegible] but in the sense in which the circumstances of ordinary navigation expand, to keep the seas, for the purpose of [illegible] and the maintenance of the cruiser under the resort of vessels to a port or ports suitable to and convenient for their navigation and [illegible] and *bona fide* circumstances of quitting refuge and asylum.

COMMERCIAL DEALING IN WAR MATERIALS.

But in another topic which needs to be directed to before I apply the argument I am to this question between commercial dealings in unobtrusive materials of war and the contribution of such uncombined material of war in the service of a belligerent in making up military and naval operations by the use of neutral territory is the use of those contributions. What are really commercial transactions in contraband of war are allowed by the practice of the United States and of England equally and are not and never could be prohibited by the law of nations. But it is a real reason the two countries that the second rule is not to be extended to embrace by any largeness of construction mere commercial transactions in contraband of war.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Then I understand you to concede that the private subject may deal in some articles in what is contraband of war.

Mr. EVARTS—I will even go further than that and say that commercial dealings or transactions do not proscribed by the law of nations as violations of neutral territories because such a war [illegible] contraband of war. Therefore I do not need to seek any and in my present purpose of establishing the transactions [illegible] the Secret rule by these cruisers is not [illegible] Britain as the basis for the naval operations and with as a base of hostile naval operations and is prohibited by the second rule of the treaty. Undoubtedly the occupation of a neutral port for preparing this use turns upon the question whether due diligence has been used to prevent it.

The argument upon the other side is that the

MEANING OF THE USE OF OPERATIONS

as it has been understood in authorities relied upon by both nations does not permit the resort to such neutral ports and waters for the purpose of specific hostile use but proceeds no further. The illustrative instances given by Lord Stowell or by Chancellor Kent in support of the rule introduced as being the measure of the rule. These examples are of this nature.—A vessel cannot make an ambush for its ill in not what is called [illegible] at the mouth of a neutral river to sally out to molest its prey cannot be within neutral waters and send its boats to make captures outside the limit. All these things are prohibited. But they are given as instances not of flagrant but of incidental and limit abuse. They are the cases that the commentators cite to show that even a real temporary and limited experiments of this kind are not allowed but that they are followed by all the definite consequences of an offence to neutrality and of displeasure to a neutral to—with the result of such neutral Power to the necessary methods to punish and redress the violations of neutral territory.

Now let us see how we may by examples contrast the asylum or hospitality in matter of coal or similar contributions in aid of available capacity with the use of neutral ports as a base of naval operations.

QUESTIONS OF FACT

I will not trespass upon a discussion of questions of fact. The facts are wholly within your judgment and are not embraced in the present argument but take the coaling of the Nashville. The Nashville left Charleston under circumstances not in dispute and I am not now considering whether Great Britain is or is not responsible in reference to that ship in any other matter than that of coaling which I will immediately introduce to your attention.

THE NASHVILLE

The Nashville having a project of a voyage from Charleston her home port to Great Britain in the course of which she proposed to make such captures as might be intended originally to carry out Mason and Slidell but abandoned this last intention before sailing, as exposing these commissioners to an unfavorable hazard from the blockading squadron. This was the project of her voyage those the naval operations which she proposed to herself. How did she prepare with him her own territory to execute that project of naval warfare? She relied substantially upon steam and in order to be sure of going over the bar under circumstances which might give the best chance of eluding the vigilance of the blockaders she took only two days supply of coal which would carry her to Bermuda. In coal was exhausted when she got there she there took in 600 tons.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I believe, Mr. Evarts, that the figure six afterwards came down to five.

Mr. EVARTS—For the purpose of my present argument it is quite immaterial.

Mr. WAITE—It was subsequently proved to be 400 tons.

HOW SHE WAS COALED

Mr. EVARTS—Very well. She had no coal and she took from 400 tons or more on board to execute the naval operations which she projected when she left Charleston and did not take the means to accomplish but relied upon getting them in a neutral port to enable her to pursue her cruise. Now the doctrine of *peache forcée*, or of refuge or of asylum or of hospitality, has nothing to do with a transaction of that kind. The vessel comes out of a port of safety, at home with a supply from the resources of the belligerents that will only carry it to a neutral port, to take in there the means of accomplishing its projected naval operations. And no system of relief in distress or of allowing supply of the means of taking the seas for a voyage interrupted by the exhaustion of the resources originally provided, have anything to do with a case of this kind. It was a deliberate plan when the naval operation was meditated and concluded upon, to use the neutral port as a base of naval operations, which plan was carried out by the actual use of neutral territory as proposed.

THE ABUSE OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Now we say, that if this tribunal upon the facts of this case, shall find that this neutral port of Bermuda was planned and used as the basis of the naval operations, projected at the start of the vessel from Charleston that that is the use of a neutral port as a base for naval operations. On what principle is it not? Is it true that the distance of the projected naval operation or its continuance, makes a difference in principle as to the resort to establish a base in neutral territory or to obtain supplies from such a base? Why, certainly not. Why, that would be to preserve the slight and comparatively harmless abuses of neutral territory and to permit the bold impudent and permanent application of neutral territory to belligerent operations. I will not delay any further upon this illustration.

THE CASE OF THE SHENANDOAH

Let us take next the case of the Shenandoah separating it from any inquiries as to culpable escape or evasion from the original port of Liverpool. The project of the Shenandoah's voyage is known. It was formed within the Confederate territory. It was that the vessel should be armed and supplied that she should make a circuit, passing round Cape Horn or the Cape of Good Hope that she should put herself, on reaching the proper longitude in a position to pursue her cruise to the Arctic Ocean there to make a prey of the whaling fleet of the United States. To break up these whaling operations and destroy the fleet was planned under motives and for advantages which seemed to that belligerent to justify the expense and risk and perils of the undertaking. That is the naval operation and all that was done inside the belligerent territory was to form the project of the naval operation and to communicate authority to execute it to the officers who were outside of that territory.

Now, either the Shenandoah, if she was to be obtained, prepared armed, furnished and coaled for that extensive naval operation was to have no base for it at all, or it was to find a base for it in neutral ports. It is not a phantom ship, and it must have a base. Accordingly, as matter of fact, all that went to make up the execution of that operation of maritime war was derived from the neutral ports of Great Britain. The ship was thence delivered and sallied forth——

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—but that was not known to the government.

Mr. EVARTS—I am now only showing that this occurred as matter of fact. The question whether it was known to, or permitted by, the government of Great Britain, as the Chief Justice suggests is of an entirely different aspect, involving the considerations of due diligence to prevent.

THE SHIP EQUIPPED IN NEUTRAL WATERS

The ship, then, was furnished from neutral ports and waters. It resorted to Madeira to await the arrival of the Laurel, which, by concert and employment in advance of the sailing of the Shenandoah, was to take the armament munitions of war, officers and a part of the crew to complete the Shenandoah's fitness to take the seas as a ship of war to execute the naval project on which she originally sailed, and which were transferred from ship to ship at sea. The island of Madeira served only as a rendezvous for the two vessels, and if there had been occasion, as in fact there was not, might have furnished shelter from storms. Thus made a fighting ship from those neutral ports, as a base, and furnished from the same base with the complete material for the naval operation projected the Shenandoah made captures, as without interruption of her main project she might, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and came to Melbourne, another British port, whence she was to take her last departure for her distant field of operations, the waters of the whaling fleet of the United States in the Arctic Ocean.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—I did not, Mr. Evarts, enter upon a treatment of each of the vessels.

Mr. EVARTS—I am only showing that this ship did use your ports for the purposes of its operations.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—But, Mr. Evarts, I only mentioned these vessels.

Mr. EVARTS—You discussed the question of base of naval operations.

There still attained is matter of fact 150 tons of coal or something of that kind and forty men and without both of these as well as important articles of her men hitherto she could not have carried out the naval project on which she had started. The Chief Justice McCorrie was sent by appointment from Liverpool and was there to complete her equipment. The naval operation would have failed if she had not received the replenishment of power and resources at Melbourne is [illegible]. Now this Shenandoah was able to sail sixteen knots an hour.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Do you mean to say sixteen knots an hour? That is faster than the vessel I have ever heard of.

Mr. EVARTS—Well we will not dispute about that. That is nothing, however, that it was.—She sailed on one occasion over three hundred and twenty and some two hundred and twenty-four hours.

Lord ROMILLY—But this is not sixteen knots an hour.

Mr. EVARTS—I have not said that she had sailed two miles for sixteen consecutive hours at the rate of sixteen knots. But she could sail sixteen knots an hour. All she could only sustain ten knots an hour. I have not limited this. But I mark. It qualifies to be stated in the proofs. Her steam power was not necessarily her navigation or her speed however except to provide against calms and give assurance of constancy of progress in adverse weather. But great advantage, however was in being

ONE OF THE FAST SAILING SHIPS EVER BUILT.

The great importance of her having a tonnage so as to make the contemplated scene of her naval operations was that she might capture the steamer whalers who understood those perilous seas and if they could only get up steerageway, would be able to chase her.

CHIEF JUSTICE COCKBURN INSTRUCTED

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—What if she sailed sixteen knots an hour.

Mr. EVARTS—If the Chief Justice will mark the circumstances of Arctic navigation he will understand that they must their knowledge of the ice and the region generally they could seek safety by opposing barriers between themselves and their pursuit. They did however become her prey but it was only when she [illegible] and then [illegible]. Now this case of the Shenandoah illustrates by its career on change and the project of a belligerent maritime war which sets forth a vessel and puts her in chase of her prize. Its naval operations and execution then and all this from neutral ports and waters as the only base and as result complete.

WHAT SHE GOT AT MELBOURNE

Melbourne was the only port from which the Shenandoah received anything. Here its first supply from the home ports of Great Britain and it finally accomplished the main operation of its navy war like to many of the cruising and other legitimate at Melbourne. Whether it could rely for the original naval power and for the means of accomplishing its naval warfare upon the use of neutral ports and waters under the cover of commercial dealings in contraband of war and under the cover of privateers was the question which it proposed to itself and which it answered for itself. It was under the application of those principles of the case of the Shenandoah is supposed to be put of [illegible] violation of the law of nations with a profit to the use of ports and water of a neutral as a base of naval operations. I do not propose to argue upon the facts of the case of the Shenandoah but only to submit the principles on which they are to be considered.

A QUESTION ANSWERED

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I would like to ask you Mr. Evarts what the exact proposition was that every time a belligerent steamer put into a neutral port for the purpose of getting coal it thereupon forward upon her further act of war that cure is violation of neutral territory. I must want to draw your attention to this point. What I want to understand is what difference there is between the ship of one nation and the ships of another nation as regards this matter of coal. Would the principle of your argument apply to the vessels of other belligerents.

Mr. EVARTS—Of course it is to be applied to all belligerents and when the case arises for complaint it is to be judged in view of all the facts and circumstances whether it falls within the license of hospitality or whether it is resort as to use of operations that is to say whether the whole transaction in all its features amount to a concerted and planned use.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Planned by whom?

Mr. EVARTS—Why planned by the belligerent.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—A ship goes into a neutral port without framing its purpose or disclosing whether it belongs to one belligerent or another.

Mr. EVARTS—Take the case of the Nashville.

Lord ROMILLY—Like the Vanderbilt.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Well let us take that case. She goes into a neutral port in Spain coal for the purpose of going forth again on her mission of war. No question is asked. The ship I grant you comes with the object of getting coal for the purpose of going out on her career of war and in one sense uses neutral territory as a base. But the neutral knows nothing about the course of the vessel or its designation except the fact stated. It is a ship of war. How can he be said to allow the territory to be made the base of operations except so far as applies to the ships of a belligerent?

Mr. EVARTS—It does apply, but I have not said that this alone rendered the neutral responsible. I have merely laid down the facts. The magnitude of the operations and the completeness of its relations to the base of supplies do not alter the application of principles. After all there is left of course the question of whether you have sanctioned or allowed things or have used the due care to prevent them upon the discussion of that subject I shall not trespass.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—But that is the very question.

Mr. EVARTS—But that question could not arise until it was determined whether the belligerent had as matter of fact made the neutral port a base of operations. All that I have said has been intended to show that what was done by these cruisers did make the neutral ports a base just as much as if a ship was stationed in the mouth of a neutral river and sent out a boat to commit hostilities. In either case the neutral is not responsible unless it has failed to exercise due diligence. But there is this further consequence carrying responsibility, that when the neutral does not know of such an act until after it has been committed it is its duty to resent it and to prevent its repetition and to deny hospitality to the vessels that have consummated it. Now these questions can be easily kept distinct. If the fact is not known and if there is no want of due diligence then the neutral is not in fault. If the facts are afterwards known, then the circle that has committed the violation of neutrality is to be proscribed to be denied hospitality to be debarred in port or excluded from port after notice, or without notice as the case may be.

The quest on then arises who her a nation, thus dealt with by a belligerent and having the power to stop the course of naval operations thus based if it purposely omits so to do does not make itself responsible for their continuance. I do not desire to be drawn into a discussion upon the facts which is not included in the range of the present argument I, now am simply endeavoring to show that the illustrations of Kent and Stowell taken from navigation and maritime war then prevailing do not furnish the rule or the limit of the responsibility of neutrals in respect of allowing such use of naval bases nor of circumstances which make up the prohibited uses of neutral ports for such bases.

I proceed to another branch of the subject.

It is said that the concerted sailing in both of the Laurel from the neutral port to carry the armament and the munitions of war, and the officers and the crew to be combined outside the neutral jurisdiction with the Shenandoah already issued from another port of the same neutral is only a dealing in contraband of war. I deny that such a transaction has any connection with dealing in contraband of war. It is a direct obtaining by a projected cruiser of its supply of armament munitions and men and officers from a neutral port.

There may be no fault on the part of the neutral in not preventing it. That will depend on the question of "due diligence to prevent" "reasonable ground to believe" &c. But the principle of contraband of war does not protect such a transaction and that is the only principle applied to by the British government in the discussions of this matter to justify it. The facts of this vessel going out were known——

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Not until afterwards.

Mr. EVARTS—The law of nations was violated, your territory had been used as a matter of fact, we claim as the base of naval operations, and it was not a dealing in contraband of war. It was not a commercial transaction. It was a direct furnishing of a cruiser with armament from your port. It might as well have been accomplished within three miles of your coast. Yet, it is said this is no offence against your law.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I do not say that.

Mr. EVARTS—Unfortunately for the United states, through the whole war, we had quite other doctrine from those who laid down the law for Great Britain in these matters. Fortunately we have better doctrine here and now. But according to the law as administered in England such combinations of the materials of naval war could be made outside of her ports, by the direct action of the belligerent government deriving all the materials from her ports and planning thus to combine them outside

HOW MR. EVARTS GIVES LAW

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—If that had been shown.

Mr. EVARTS—The proofs do show it and that the doctrine was that it was lawful and should not be interfered with.

I disclaim any desire or purpose of arguing upon the facts of particular vessels. I am merely laying down principles applicable to supposed facts. If the principles were conceded I would have no occasion to deal with questions of fact at all.

The learned Chief Justice has very satisfactorily—certainly to us—presently expressed certain legal opinions on this subject, but I must say that they were not entertained by the government of Great Britain and did not control its action.

I think that the

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can be easily referred to, to confirm the position I have taken as to the legal doctrine held in England and reference to this subject of the base of operations. In contradiction of that doctrine we insist as our government all through the war insisted that its not dealing in contraband of war, its assume neutral territory is a base of operations. Whether there was or should be no responsibility for it because it was not known or could not be prevented is an entirely different question. But I undertake to say as matter of fact that the doctrine of the English Law, during all those proceedings was, that such projects and their execution as a contributory concurrence with the outfit of the principal cruisers for naval operations [illegible] cases as those of the Laurel the Alar, the Archduke the Bahama and similar vessels) were lawful and could not and should not be prevented.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I would be very much obliged if you will refer me to some authority for that.

Mr. EVARTS—I will. One of the arbitrators (Mr. Adams) from his knowledge of the correspondence knows that I do not deceive myself in that respect. It is this contributory furnishing of munitions and munitions and men while [illegible] the principal ships and instruments of all the mischief and without which their existence from port was of little consequence and void of the expectation of which they never would have been planned.

However to expedite that we will show that I have [illegible] to English law as it existed during the occurrence of these transactions.

In vol. III of American Appendix (p.) is a note referred to the Board of Trade. The Commissioners of Customs, occurs this passage——

[illegible]

[illegible]

But the question really is has there been any act done which could be construed the obligations of a friendly nation to Great Britain and the United States and capable of being made the subject of an international complaint. I am myself of opinion that in the opinion of Her Majesty's government it should not be specified in the papers which you have submitted to me.

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I however without assure you that in view of the statements contained in the correspondence Her Majesty's government have removed the instruction already given to the Customs authorities of the several British ports whereby ships of war might be supplied with the necessaries of life for their subsistence and by the same token it is to be understood that no facilities are given to ships of war of any belligerent power to carry on any warlike purposes.

These were last means in which complaints were made of these transactions and in which it was answered that the British government charged itself with no duty of due diligence with no duty of remonstrance with no duty of prevention of demonstration but simply with municipal provisions for crimes against the foreign enlistment act.

What I have said of the Shenandoah distinguished her from the Florida and the Alabama and the Georgia only in the fact that from the beginning to the end of

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she had no port of any kind and had no base of any kind, except the ports of the simple nation of Great Britain. But as to the Florida and the Alabama, one (the Alabama) was supplied by a tug or steamer, that took out her armament to Anglesea Bay the place of her first resort, the other (the Florida) was supplied by a vessel sent out to Nassau to meet her, carrying all her armament and munitions of war, and which she took out in tow, transshipping her freight of war material outside the line of neutral waters.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ENGLAND AS A WITNESS

That is called dealing in contraband not proscribed by the law of nations not proscribed by any municipal law, and not involving any duty of Great Britain to intercept, to discourage or denounce it. That is confounding substance with form. But let me use the language of an Attorney General of England employed in the Parliamentary discussions which attended the enactment of the Foreign Enlistment act of 1870.

From this debate in Parliament it will be seen what the principal law adviser of the Crown then thought of carrying on war by commercial transactions—

Such an enactment he said was required by every principle of justice for when the state says. We will have nothing to do with the war waged between two separate powers and the object of such legislation is to prevent them from doing so unless it might be contended that the state and its subjects who complied that state might take distinct and opposite sides in the quarrel. He should like to ask the gentleman who had last evening been presented to the House against the bill and he could not but observe that they had either totally misunderstood or else totally misrepresented its intended object. They had stated that it was difficult to check the commercial transactions and to injure the commercial interests of the country. In regards commerce and in regards and commercial transactions were meant by the adventurer he allowed that it would diminish their and legal and private commerce, he must enjoy his profit as must any such doctrines. Now, he maintained that as war was lawfully carried on as must so by be that the petitioners called commercial transactions were the duty of the House to check and injure them as speedily as possible. (Note E American Argument, p 50[illegible], Ir. Ir Appendix p 488.)

WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES CARRIED ON UNDER A SHAM PRETENSE

War against the United States, maritime war was carried on under cover of what was called right of asylum and commercial transactions in contraband of war. We are now under the law of nations, by virtue of this second rule, which says that the use of ports and waters as the base of naval operations, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms or the recruitment of men shall not be allowed, and if the facts of such dealing shall be found, and the proof of due diligence to prevent them shall not appear in the proofs, under this second rule all four of these cruisers must be condemned by the tribunal.

I do not pass, nor venture to pass in the present argument, upon the question whether there has been in this matter,

LACK OF DUE DILIGENCE

In the discussion of my learned friend every one of these instances is regarded as a case not within the second rule, and as a simple dealing in contraband of war.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER—I must be permitted to say that I have not felt myself at liberty to go into a discussion of individual cases.

Mr. EVARTS—The vessels are treated in the argument of the learned counsel.

Sir ROUNDELL PALMER.—There may be passages in reference to some of the principal topics which have been mentioned, but I have avoided entering upon any elaborate consideration of each particular vessel. There is no distinct enumeration of the vessels.

Mr. EVARTS—There is, so distinct as this, it is expressly stated that under the law neither the Georgia nor the Shenandoah, nor the subsidiary vessels that carried their armaments to the Georgia and Shenandoah, and to the Florida and Alabama, had, in so doing, committed a breach of neutrality.

THE SECOND RULE OF THE TREATY

I am arguing now under the second rule. I have not felt that I was transcending the proper limits of this debate, because, in answer to the special argument of the eminent counsel, I have argued in this way. My own view as to the extension of the argument of the learned counsel in his discussion of what is called "due diligence" as a doctrine of the law of nations, would not have inclined me to expect so large a field of discussion as he covered. But, as I have admitted in my introductory remarks, the question of due diligence connects itself with the measure of duty and the manner in which it was performed, and I felt no difficulty in thinking that the line could not be very distinctly drawn.

I have undertaken to argue this question under a state of facts, which shows that a whole naval project is supplied, from the first outfit of the cruise to the finishing of the cruise by the use to this sort of connection with neutral ports and waters was a base of naval operations, and I have insisted that such naval operations are not excluded from the prescription of the second rule. By what is claimed in the argument of the learned counsel as the doctrine of contraband of war and the doctrine of asylum.

Here a recess was taken and Mr. Evarts concluded for the day.

The Second Day's Argument.

THE FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT

I was upon the point of the custom of the British government and its [illegible] that not its being upon the ground of the contributory provisions of armament munitions and men as set forth in such vessels as the Laurel, the Alar and the Laurel, the correspondence as full of evidence that I was correct in my statement of the doctrine of the British government and of its action upon it. [illegible] and the [illegible] of the United States were met by the answer that the law of nations [illegible] left not the duty of neutrality had not the whatever to do with that subject as it was simply dealing in contraband of war. The importance of this view of coals and its immediate importance in the present discussion between the two nations previous to the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the Foreign Enlistment act,

what, in the opinion of the eminent counsel, belongs to prerogative and what to judicial action under the statute, but we find no limitation of what is in the power of Parliament, or in the power of administration, if adequate parliamentary provision be made for its exercise. But all this course of argument, ingenious, subtle and intricate as it is finally brings the eminent counsel around to this point that by the common law of England within the recent date is power in the Crown to use all the executive authority of the nation, civil and military to prevent a hostile act towards another nation within that territory. That is but another name for prerogative, there is no statute on that subject and no writ from any Court can issue to accomplish that object.

THE OLD CONTROVERSY.

If this is undoubtedly part of the common law of England, as the learned counsel states, the argument here turns upon nothing else but the old controversy between us, whether these acts were in the nature of hostile acts under the condemnation of the law of nations as such, that ought to have been anticipated by the exercise of prerogative or by the power of the Crown at common law, whichever you choose to call it—the object of all the discussion of the learned counsel is continually to bring it back to the point that within the Kingdom of Great Britain the Foreign Enlistment act was the sole authority for action and prevention and if these vessels were reasonably proceeded against under the requirements of ministerial duty in enforcing the Foreign Enlistment act as against persons and property for certification or for punishment that was all that was necessary or proper.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Am I to understand you as a lawyer to say that it was competent for the authorities at the port where such a vessel escaped to order out troops and command them to arrest?

Mr EVARTS—That will depend upon the question whether that was the only way to compel her to remain.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I put the question to you in the concrete.

Mr EVARTS—That would draw me to another subject, viz.—a discussion of the facts. But I will say that it depends upon whether the act she is charged in committing comes within the category of hostile act.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—But taking this case and laying aside the question of due diligence. I want to know of you as a lawyer, do you or do you not say that it would be competent for the authorities without a warrant simply because this is a violation of the law to order on that vessel?

Mr EVARTS—Certainly after the usual preliminaries of hailing her, and firing across her bows, to bring her to. Finally if she insists on proceeding on her way and thus raises the issue of escape from the government or forcible arrest by the government you are to fire into her. If it becomes a question whether the government is to surrender to the ship or the ship to the government. Of course the lawfulness of this action depends upon the question whether the act committed is under the law of nations a violation of the neutrality of the territory, and a hostile act, as it is conceded throughout this argument, the evasion of an armed ship would be.

In section sixteen of this argument you will find the statement of the learned counsel on this subject of the executive powers of the British government in this behalf—

It is impossible to go judicially to deny the truth of this assumption or to go judicially to state that if any military or naval expedition under any other pretext or pretence of war against the United States in the mutual profit of persons of those words had been attempted within British territory it would not have been necessary for the British government either to suspend the Habeas Corpus act or to rely on the Foreign Enlistment act in order to enable it to intercept and prevent by force such expeditions or such acts of equipment. It would have been competent for the executive with the naval and military forces of the British Crown and have been lawfully available to the executive government, by the common law of the realm, for the prevention of such proceedings.

This is the law of England, as understood by the eminent counsel who has presented this argument. Given the facts that make

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of the vessel proposed a violation of the law of nations—because it is a hostile act against the United States and exposes Great Britain to responsibility for the violation of neutrality—then the situation has arisen, in the future of civil means the failure of remonstrance of arrest and of bringing to, or firing into the vessel. For certainly if we have authority to stop we are not to have that authority met and frustrated by the persistence of violent resistance to it.

THE POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE

It certainly makes very little difference to us whether this authority of the executive to use its forces for the actual prevention of the occurrence of these hostile transactions within the realm is lodged in what he calls the common law of Great Britain or is found, as we suppose, in the prerogative of the Crown. Nor do I understand this argument throughout to quarrel with the proposition that an armed ship that should undertake to proceed out of the port of Liverpool would be exposed to the exercise of that power, and, of course, if the proper circumstances arose, even to the extent to which it has been pushed in answer to the questions put to me by one of the members of the tribunal. For if the Queen is to use all her power to prevent a hostile act, and if an armed vessel is in its evasion of a port, committing a hostile act that Power can be exerted to the point of firing into such vessel if necessary, as well as of merely exerting the slightest touch if that proves sufficient to accomplish the object.

PREVENTIVE AND PUNITIVE POWERS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Sections 17 to 25 are occupied with a discussion concerning the preventive powers and punitive powers under the light of Great Britain as compared with that of the United States. While there is here a denial that the British government ever put itself upon a necessary confinement to the punitive powers of that act or that that act contains no preventive power, or that it confines not so much as the act of the United States, still, after all I find no progress made beyond this, that the preventive powers thus recited upon and thus asserted, as having origin under, and by virtue of the act are confined to the prevention that springs out of the ability to punish or out of the mode in which the power to punish is exercised.

Nor will the text of

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furnish any evidence that it provides any power for the prevention by law of the evasion of such a vessel, except to the form of prosecution for condemnation which is one of the modes of punishment. And when this Foreign Enlistment act was passed in 1819, it was thus left unaccompanied by any executive power of interception and prevention for the reason as shown in the debates that this interceptive and preventive power resided in the prerogative of the Crown, and could be exercised by it. This will be seen from the debates which we have appended in notice to our argument.

In comparing that law with the preceding act passed in 1818 by the American government the debates in Parliament give as the reason for the lodgement of this preventive power in the executive of the United States by the act of Congress, and for its not being necessary to legislate a SIMILAR DEFENSIVE POWER IN THE BRITISH CROWN that there was no prerogative in the latter while there was in Great Britain.

To be sure, when one of the punishments provided by law as a proceeding [illegible]

CONFISCATION OF THE VESSELS,

if you serve your process at a time and under circumstances to prevent a departure of the vessel on its illegal errand you do effect a detention. But that is all. The trouble with that detention is that it is only a detention of process to bring to issue and try a question of private right. For the seizure of the ship which is to be governed entirely by the rules of law and evidence which are applicable upon the exercise of authority by the Crown in taking away the property of the subject. The United States wanted simple justice.

It never was of any practical importance the United States whether the British government confiscated a ship or imprisoned its officers except so far as this might incite the feelings and sympathy of that nation. All we wished was that the government should prevent these vessels from going out. It was not a question with us whether they punished this or that man connected upon this or that consul or [illegible] provided the interception of the cruisers was effected. What, therefore, we claimed under the foreign enlistment act or otherwise, that these vessels should be seized and detained one of the forms of punitive recourse under that act would have operated as detention, if applied at

THE PROPER TIME AND UNDER THE PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES.

Confiscation had its place whenever the vessel was in the power of the government, but it was only by interception of the enterprise that we were to be benefited. That interception by some means or other, we had a right to, and if your law, if your constitution, had so arranged matters that it could not be had, except upon the ordinary process, the ordinary motives, the ordinary evidence and the ordinary duty by which confiscation of private property was obtained, and that provision was not adequate to our rights, then our argument is that your law needed improvement.

ARMED AND UNARMED VESSELS.

But it is said that nothing in the conduct of Great Britain, of practical importance to the United States, turned upon the question whether the British law, the Foreign Enlistment act, was applicable only to an armed vessel, or was applicable to a vessel that should go out merely prepared to take its armament. How is it that nothing turned upon that question? It is so said because, as the learned counsel contends, the government adopted the construction that the statute did embrace the case of a vessel unarmed. But take the case of

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for an illustration, and see how this pretension is justified by the facts. What occasioned the debates of administrative officers? What caused the difficulties and doubts of custom house and other officials, except that the vessel was not armed, when as regards both of these vessels the Executive government had given orders that they should be watched? Watched! Watched, indeed! as they were until they went out. They were put under the eye of a watching supervision to have it known whether an armament went on board, in order that then they might be reported and it may be, intercepted. The whole administrative question of the practical application of authority by the British government in our and for the interception of these vessels turned upon the circumstance of whether the vessel was armed or was not armed. Under the administration of that question they went out without armaments, not wishing to be stopped and by pre-arrangement, took their armaments from ships that subsequently brought them—which also could not be stopped.

WHEN VESSELS SHOULD BE SEIZED BY A NEUTRAL.

Certain observations of Baron Bramwell are quoted by the learned counsel in this connection, which are useful to us as illustrating the turning point in the question as to armed and unarmed vessels. They are to this effect, and exhibit the British doctrine.—

A vessel fitted to receive her armament and armed is a vessel that should be stopped under an international duty. This amounts to an act of provisional hostility which a neutral is bound to arrest. Baron Bramwell held that the omission of a vessel armed is undoubtedly a hostile expedition within the meaning of the law of nations but a vessel fitted to receive her armament in the neutral port and sent out of that port by the belligerent only in that condition, he held is not in an enterprise in violation of the law of nations and is not a hostile expedition in the sense of that law. By consequence, Baron Bramwell argued naming in such an enterprise of a belligerent from a neutral port is ills for the exercise of authority on the part of the neutral either by law or by executive interference, and until the armament gets on board there is nothing to bring the case within the province of international proscription and

OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

It was then in argues only a question for Great Britain whether the provisions of the foreign enlistment act called such a vessel and the only question for the British government was as to warrants the fault of States—but they deny their duty to enforce the enlistment of the municipal law which involves expulsion of international responsibility to the United States. We insist therefore that so far from nothing practical turning upon this distinction all the doubts and difficulties turn up with especial reference to the ancillary proposition that this vessel could be still [illegible] vessels with armaments without any account ability for the complete hostile expedition.

BRITISH LAW IN 1811 AND 1870.

It is said that we can draw no argument as to the law of Great Britain from the language used in 1811 because we have since passed a new act. Why not? When we say that your act of 1811 was not adequate to the situation and that you should have provided by law for it, does it follow that you should have framed it by legislation to arm us for the performance of a duty which required you to prevent the commission of the acts which we complain of—it is certainly competent for us to resort to the fact that when our war was on, from the most of the movements were much towards the amendment of your law, and that, when the fact

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opened you new act was immediately passed containing all the present provisions of practical executive function of such illegal enterprises—it is easy to object or not to refer to all this as strong as well as fair argument to show what, even in the opinion of the British tribunal, the old law was not adequate to the performance of the international duties of Great Britain to the United States.

Sections twenty seven to thirty of the special argument are occupied with a discussion of that part of our argument which it goes to want of diligence the end in fine of Great Britain to have an active check and spontaneous investigation solitary to and interceptive prevention of enterprises of this kind. Well the comments upon this are of two kinds first concerning the question, under a somewhat prolonged discussion of facts, whether the government did or did not do this, that, or the other thing, and then concerning the more general question as to whether the rules of this treaty call upon this tribunal to impose into any such delicacy of diligence which was not applicable to the cases of a vessel respecting which the British government had reasonable ground to believe that a violation of law was meditated.

Our answer to this latter question is that the rules together in their true construction require the application of due diligence (particularly under the special emphasis of the third rule) to prevent the occurrence of any of the infractions of the law of nations proscribed by the rules.

There are two propositions in those rules. Certain findings are assigned as violations of the law of nations and as involving a duty on the part of a neutral government to prevent them, and besides in and towards preventing them it is

ITS DUTY TO USE DUE DILIGENCE

In regard to every class of alleged infractions of these rules there comes to be an inquiry, first whether in the circumstances and facts which are assigned, the alleged infractions are a violation of any of the duties under the law of nations as prescribed by those rules. If not, they are dismissed from your consideration. But if they are so found, then these rules by their own vigor become applicable to the situation, and then comes the inquiry whether Great Britain did in fact use due diligence to prevent the prescribed infractions. It is under the sections now under review that the learned counsel suggests whether it is supposed that this general requirement of the use of due diligence by Great Britain is intended to cover the cases of vessels like the

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(which, it is alleged the British government had no reasonable ground to believe were meditating or preparing an evasion of the laws or a violation of the duties of Great Britain) or the cases of these tenders that supplied the Georgia and the Shenandoah and the Florida and the Alabama, with their armaments and munitions of war—it is under these sections that this discussion arises. The answer on our part to this suggestion is, that the general means of diligence to keep the government informed of facts and enable it to judge whether there was reasonable ground to believe in any given case, and thus enable it to be prepared to intercept the illegal enterprise are required in cases that the rules proscribe as infractions of neutrality.

I will agree that under the first clause of the first rule the duty is applied to a vessel concerning which the government [illegible] shall have reasonable ground to believe,' &c. Under the second clause of the first rule the phrase is omitted and the question of 'reasonable ground to believe' forms only an element in the more general question of 'due diligence.' Under the second rule also the whole subject of the use of the neutral ports and waters as a base of naval operation is open and it there has been a defect of diligence in providing the officers of Great Britain with the means of knowledge and the means of action to prevent such use of its ports and waters as a base of operations why then, Great Britain is at fault in not having used due diligence to

PREVENT SUCH USE OF ITS PORTS AND WATERS.

That is our argument and it seems to us it is a sound argument. It is very strange if it is not, and if the duty of a government to use due diligence to prevent its ports and waters from being used as a base of naval operations does not include the use of due diligence to ascertain whether they were being or were to be so used.

ENGLAND'S GROSS FAULT.

It was a fault not to use due diligence to prevent the ports and waters of Great Britain from being used as base of naval operations or for the augmentation of forces of the recruitment of men; and to admit that it was a fault in any case not to act where the government had cause to believe that there was to be a violation of law, an eye to claim that it was no fault in the government to be guilty of negligence in not procuring intelligence in information which might give reasonable ground to believe, seems to me absurd.

FALSE REASONING EXPOSED.

This indeed would be to stamp the lesser negligence of non-application due diligence in particular case when there was [illegible] ground to believe as a fault entailing responsibility upon a neutral government and to excuse the same government for the same want of due diligence which through indifference to duty and to military ignorance did not allow itself to be put in a position to judge whether the ground of belief was reasonable or why that there was any ground at all for its action. The lesser fault incurs that the same or greater responsibility is imputable to the greater fault.

The sections of the special argument of the learned counsel, which are occupied with a comparison between the practical efficiency of the American and of the English acts and in which the propositions of our argument in this regard are the questioned and comments upon, will be replied to by my learned associate Mr Cushing in an argument which he will present to the tribunal. It is enough for me to repeat here the observation of our argument, that the true measure of the vigor of an act is

ITS JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION AND ITS PRACTICAL EXECUTION.

We do not intend to allow ourselves to be involved in discussions as to the propriety of this or that construction of the English act which reduced its power. The question with us is, what were the practical interpretation and exercise of the powers of that act, as compared with the practical interpretation and exercise of the powers of the Neutrality act of the United States?

The propositions of our argument seem to us untouched by any of the criticisms which the learned counsel has applied to them. We, rightly or wrongly, have interpreted our act, from its first enactment to the present time, as giving authority to the Executive of the United States to intercept by direct exercise of power all these prohibited enterprises at any stage at which he can lay his hands upon them, for the purpose of their prevention. The correspondence produced in our proofs, showing the action of the Executive government on all the occasions in which this statute has been required to be enforced, will indicate that, whether it has been successful or not in the execution of the duty the government has recognized the duty, the Executive has undertaken it and all the subordinates have had their attention called to it in the sense and to the end of prevention. All subordinates have as well, always been stimulated to the duty of keeping the Executive from time to time fully and promptly supplied with information to secure the efficient execution of the law, and it is not improper perhaps, for me to observe that my learned associate

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having been called upon to execute this statute in the office of Attorney General of the United States, we can be a testimony to its vigor and its efficiency in the every day action of the government. It is submitted to and not questioned, and produces its effect. Whether the government of the United States possessing that power under and by authority of the statute has always been successful or not, or has always used due diligence in its exercise, and whether it is accountable to this or that nation for a faulty execution of its duties of neutrality, are questions which this tribunal cannot dispose of and they are only remotely collateral to any discussions properly before the arbitrators.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—If you are arguing now upon that point, Mr Evarts, explain this to me. By the last English act of 1870 the Secretary of State has power under certain circumstances to order a vessel to be seized and then it is provided that the owner of such vessel may make claim &c., which the court shall as soon as possible consider. I want to ask you what under your act of 1818, which gives power to the President to seize, under similar circumstances would be the course of proceedings in such case? How would the owner be able to know whether his vessel was or liable to seizure in full confiscation? How would he get his vessel back again according, to your form of procedure?

Mr EVARTS—I take it for granted that the detention which the President might authorize, or cause to be made, would not be an indefinite detention by the terms of the act however that exercise of the executive power is not necessarily terminated by judicial appeal of any kind.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Do you mean to say that the ship shall remain in the hands of the government?

Mr EVARTS—If the party chooses so to leave it without satisfactory explanation the President may oppose in the discharge of a public duty to prevent the commission of an act in violation of neutrality which he believes to be illegal. On a representation to him by the aggrieved party he will release the vessel if he finds reason. If he does not so release the matter remains subject to the ordinary course of executive control and the same motives that first induce the

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Would not the President in the ordinary practice of things direct that the matter should be submitted to judicial determination?

Mr EVARTS—This executive intervention carries no consideration. It merely detains the vessel and the owner can apply to the [illegible] giving in explanation of the matter. But the Executive may say I am not satisfied with your explanation, if you have nothing else to say I will keep your vessel for the only sound is to the courts to enforce its confiscation.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—Which does he practically do?

Mr EVARTS—He practically when not satisfied to release it usually submits to the court because the situation admits of that disposition of it. Under the act of the United States there is the same formal interposition by the Executive which your act of 1870—

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I find your act the Executive has no discretion, it must send it to the courts.

Mr EVARTS—Under our act we trust the Executive for proper exercise of the official authority entrusted to him.

In the exercise in case some instances of the exercise of this power on a very considerable scale will be found (page 120 of the French translation) the documents explaining these transactions are collected at length in the Appendix to the American counter case.

Sections 15 to 11 of the special argument call in question our position as to *onus probandi*. It is said that we improperly undertake to shift, generally, the burden of proof and require Great Britain to discharge itself from liability by affirmative proof, in all cases whatever. We charge that the act done is within the obligation of the three rules. This criticism is enforced by reference to a case arising in the public action of the United States under the treaty of 1794 with Great Britain.

THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE AMERICAN ARGUMENT

I will spend but a few words here. The propositions of our argument are easily understood upon that point. They come to this that, whenever the United States, by its proofs have brought the case in hand to this stage that the acts which are complained of the action and the result which have risen from it are violations of the requirements of the law of nations as laid down in the three rules and this action has taken place within the jurisdiction of Great Britain (so that the principal fact of accountability within the nation is established) then, on the ordinary principle that the affirmative is to be taken up by that party which models its exercise, the proof of 'due diligence' is to be supplied by Great Britain. How is a foreigner outside of the government, uninformed of its conduct, having no access to its deliberations or the movements of the government, to supply the proof of the want of due diligence? We repose then upon the ordinary principles of foreign and judicial reasoning. When the act complained of is at the fault of the nation, having been done within its jurisdiction and is a violation of the law of nations, for which there is an accountability provided by these three rules the point of determination whether due diligence has been exercised by the authorities of the country to prevent it, or it has happened in spite of the exercise of due diligence—the burden of the proof of 'due diligence' is upon the party charged with its exercise.

Let us look at the

CASE OF THE ELIZABETH,

which is quoted in section 41. It is a long quotation, and I will read, therefore, only the concluding part. It will be found on page 90 of the French translation of the special argument. The question was as to the burden of proof under the obligation that had been assumed by the United States—

The promise was conditional. We will restore in all those cases of complaint where it shall be established by sufficient testimony that the fact are true which form the basis of our promise—that is that the property claimed belongs to British subjects that it was taken either within the limits of the jurisdiction, or if on the high sea then by some vessel illegally armed in our ports, and that the property so taken has been brought within our ports. By which words these facts to be proved. And as a [illegible] to every principle of reason, justice or equity it belongs to him who claims the benefit of a promise to prove that it is the person whose favor or under the circumstances in which the promise was intended to operate.

THE UNITED STATES PROVES ITS CASE

A careful perusal of this passage is sufficient to show that the facts here insisted upon as necessary to be proved by the claimant are precisely equivalent to the facts which the United States are called upon to prove in this case. These facts as I have before stated, bring the circumstances of the claim to the point where it appears that the responsibility for the injury rests upon Great Britain unless due diligence was used by the government to prevent the mischievous conduct of the subjects or residents of that Kingdom which has produced the injuries complained of. In the absence of this due diligence on the part of that government the apparent responsibility rests undisturbed by the exculpation which the presence of due diligence will furnish. The party making the balance of this proof upon every principle of sound reason must furnish it. This is all we have insisted upon in the last act of the burden of proof.

In conclusion of the first chapter of this special argument the counsel [illegible] takes up the [illegible] and insists that if Great Britain in a particular situation for the exercise of duties is peculiar, took extraordinary measures it does not prove that the government were under legal duties to take the same measures in every similar or comparable situation.

We recall to the learned author for the purpose of showing that the Government possessed authority for the infraction of enterprises originating within the Kingdom for the violation of neutrality. The question whether the executive will use it, is in the discretion of the power we prove and in the discussions in both Houses of Parliament it was not denied in the quarrel that the power existed to the extent to which it is exercised within British jurisdiction. The question in controversy then was [illegible] although a great majority in both Houses voted against the resolutions condemning the action of the government which [illegible] in the waters of Portugal or in the steady the government could, with strong hand and vote punish suspects which had violated the neutrality of Great Britain by a hostile though unarmed expedition from its ports. The resolution in both Houses of Parliament received the support of only a small minority. Mr Phillimore however, says the learned counsel expresses the opinion in his valuable work that the majority were right.

Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN—I confess I always thought so myself.

Mr EVARTS—But the point now and here in discussion is what were the powers of the Crown within the limits of British jurisdiction and it is not necessary to consider who were right or who were wrong in the divisions in Parliament. What all agreed in was that the fault charged upon the government was the invasion of the territorial rights of another nation.

But we cited the Terceira affair for the additional purpose of showing the actual exercise of the power in question by the Crown in that case. This was important to us in our argument, rightly give support to the imputation that the powers of the government were not diligently exercised during the American Rebellion in our behalf. Where there is a will there is a way, and diligence means the use of all the faculties necessary and suitable to the accomplishment of the proposed end.

THE PERORATION.

Now, in conclusion, it must be apparent that the great interest, both in regard to the important controversy between the high contracting parties and in regard to the principles of the law of nations to be here established turns upon your award. That award is to settle two great questions whether the acts which form the subject of the accusation and the defence are shown to be acts that are proscribed by the law of nations, as expressed in the three rules of the treaty. You cannot alter the nature of the case between the two nations, as shown by the proofs. The facts being indisputably established in the proofs you are then to pass upon the question whether the outfit of these tenders, to carry forward the armament of the hostile expedition to be joined to it outside of Great Britain, is according to the law of nations or not.

When you pass upon the question whether this is a violation of the second rule, you pass upon the question, under the law of nations whether an obligation of a neutral not to allow a hostile expedition to go forth from its ports can be evaded by having it sent forth in parts and having the combination made outside its waters. Your answer to be in this case, and between these parties without establishing by your award as a general proposition to the law of nations prescribing such hostile expeditions, may be wholly cured wholly set at nought by this expedition and fraud practised upon it, that this can be done not by surprise—for anything can be done by surprise—but that it can be done openly and of right. These methods of combination outside of the neutral territory may be resorted to for the violation of the obligations of neutrality and yet the neutral nation, knowingly suffering and permitting it, is free from responsibility. This certainly is a great question.

If, as we must anticipate you decide that these things are proscribed by the law of nations the next question is was due diligence" used by Great Britain to prevent them.

THE JUDGMENT REQUIRED

The measure of diligence actually used by Great Britain, the in consequence to the United States from a failure on the part of Great Britain to use a greater and better measure of diligence are evident to all the world. Your judgment then upon the second question, is to pronounce whether that measure of diligence which was used and is known to have been used in which produced no other result than the maintenance, for four years of a maritime war up in no other base than that furnished from the ports and waters of a neutral territory is the measure of due diligence" to prevent such use of neutral territory which is required by the three rules of the treaty of Washington for the exculpation of Great Britain.

ARGUMENT OF GENERAL CUSHING.

MR PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE TRIBUNAL—We are approaching, I hope the end of these long debates. The two governments have presented their cases and counter cases supported by voluminous documents. They have also presented their respective arguments the whole confining to the stipulations of the Treaty of Washington (articles 1 and 7). Thus have the regular debates prescribed by the treaty been closed. But now, by request of one of the honorable arbitrators the tribunal has required of England explanations upon certain fixed points, viz.—

1. The question of due diligence treated in a general way.

2. The second question is to what has been the effect of the commissions hereby given to different Confederate war vessels which have entered into British ports.

3. The question as to the supply of coal awarded to Confederate vessels in British ports.

The counsel of Great Britain has employed this opportunity to discuss the points proposed and to comment upon the arguments of the United States. I do not complain of this but I state the fact. We, the counsel of the United States accept the situation such as it is, for we have no desire to occupy any longer the attention of the tribunal. My two colleagues have just amply discussed the second and the third points. They have scarcely left me anything to say with regard to the first point. Indeed, there only devolves upon me the task of resuming the question and adding a few special observations. I venture to address the tribunal in French, in order to economize its valuable time and to arrive as soon as possible at the conclusion of the debates. With this view I willingly sacrifice all pretensions to oratory. I try to make myself understood, that is all I aspire to.

THE QUESTION OF DUE DILIGENCE

It now behooves me to speak of the question of "due diligence" in a general way. What is the meaning of this sentence? Does the tribunal ask a professor's lesson as to what constitutes "due diligence?" I think not. Such a discussion would be perfectly useless for the following reasons—

1. The theory of this question has already been discussed in a fulsome manner. Great Britain has discussed it three times in its case as well as in its defence and she has taken fully eleven months to reflect upon it and to accumulate arguments and quotations for the instruction of the tribunal. We, in the name of the United States have not lavished so many words, but we have said all we desire to bring to the knowledge of the honorable arbitrators.

2. The two parties have agreed that the theory of the question does no longer merit their attention. We therefore shall not retrace our steps and discuss anew questions which have already been completely exhausted and even recognized as inopportune by the two parties.

3. I do not recognize any other "due diligence" than that of the treaty. The counsel of Great Britain attempts to establish rules of 'due diligence' outside of the treaty. It is too late to enter into this. After the progress which the tribunal has already made in its work it is no longer worth while to re-embark upon these breakers. We shall maintain

THE EXPLICIT WORDS OF THE TREATY,

which subordinate the common law to the stipulation of the three rules—a stipulation which expressly applies "due diligence" to the special cases treated in these rules. For this last reason I refuse to follow the counsel of Great Britain into the discussion of the question as to the difference if there exists any according to common law, between the duty of neutrals with regard to vessels armed during the war and their duty regarding vessels equipped for the war and not yet armed. The treaty decides this question in a definite manner. It suffices to draw attention to the first rule contained in the treaty—

A neutral government is bound

1. To use all due diligence to prevent a vessel in its limits or its jurisdiction from being enabled to go to sea from being armed or equipped when that government has sufficient reason to think that that vessel is intended for cruising or for committing acts of war against a Power with which it is at peace. That government shall also use due diligence to prevent a vessel intended for cruising or for committing acts of war from leaving the limits of its jurisdiction in case she should have been—wholly or partly—fitted out for warlike purposes.

THE THREE FIRST CLAUSES.

Let us note the three first clauses—

To prevent a vessel from being enabled to go to sea' (this is without any reason omitted from the English translation), 'from being armed, and 'from being equipped."

Let us also note the following two equally clear clauses of the rule—"A vessel intended for cruising or for committing acts of war," or 'a vessel specially fitted out', be it wholly or partly, for warlike uses."

In looking at these clauses so clearly and definitely laid down to which the 'due diligence' of the treaty ought to be applied and in considering the manifest uselessness of further discussion outside of the three rules it might well be suspected that the counsel of Great Britain had the intention to make a convenient preface to the remarks which follow and to weaken if possible the force of the words expressed by Sir Robert Phillimore and Sir Roundell Palmer quoted in the argument of the United States.

SIR ROBERT PHILLIMORE

We have quoted from Sir Robert Phillimore's Commentaries of International Right the following passages—

There remains a question of the greatest importance—namely, is there upon any of the State with regard to the citizens—which would exhibit the duty of a neutral to restrain armaments and warlike levies from leaving its ports for the service of a belligerent although the armament in any case have been furnished in the vessel built and [illegible] its orders. * * *

It is a maxim of common law that in all that concerns foreign governments the will of the subject shall be in unity with that of his sovereign. It is also a maxim that every State has the right to expect from the other that full measure of international [illegible] without regard as to what may be the manner in which it possesses in order to enforce them. The act of a single citizen or a small number of citizens shall not without evident proof be imputed to the government of which they are the subject. A government is not responsible for the acts of its subjects whom it did not prevent from committing, damages to a foreign state. A government is presumed to be able to prevent all objects within the limits of its territory from violating international obligations.

A state is *prima facie* responsible for all that is done within its territory for it must presumed to be able to punish the offences committed within its territory. And that body is consequently responsible for such acts as it might have prevented by premeditated and [illegible] a nation with which the government of the said territory declares that it entertains friendly or neutral relations.

MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPEDITION?

Now the counsel of Great Britain asserts that all those expressions of Sir Robert Phillimore are only meant to apply to the case of a vessel armed in war, or to that of a military and not naval expedition.

I deny the possibility of this distinction. It has no foundation in the words of the author. I appeal on this to the opinion of the honorable arbitrators. But, even supposing that this distinction be well founded, it would not justify the conclusions of the counsel of Great Britain, because the principles laid down by Sir Robert Phillimore have a general application and include all possible cases. Let us take any kind of duty of 'due diligence" to be used on the part of a neutral government towards a belligerent government, and even in such a case Sir Robert Phillimore informs us in what manner and in conformity with what principles the neutral government must act. It must fulfil its international obligations without regard to what may be the municipal means it possesses to enforce them." Moreover "a government may by knowledge and toleration as well as by direct permission become responsible for its subjects whom it does not prevent from committing damages to a foreign State." Such is the argument on the subject of 'due diligence" treated in a general way, which the counsel of the United States have always maintained and which Great Britain has always opposed in her case and her defence. Now the duty incumbent upon Great Britain is defined by the three rules, and we have the right to consider the general maxims of Sir Robert Phillimore by the light of these rules. And this is what we have done in our argument.

THE LAIRD RAMS

But let us see what the counsel of Great Britain will say concerning a quotation which we have made from Sir Roundell Palmer's speech on the Laird rams." I draw the attention of the tribunal to the very words of this speech—

I do not hesitate, says Sir Roundell Palmer, to say broadly and in the face of this whole country that the government has detained them most wrongfully. An investigation was made which never implicated in the slightest degree the character of the government strong reasons to believe that it will be possible to obtain that those vessels were intended for an illegal purpose and that if they left the country the law would be violated and great injury caused to a friendly Power the government has not seized those vessels it has done nothing to seize them or to detain them but on its own responsibility it has notified the parties interested that the law shall not be evaded and until the investigation is completed and the government satisfied that the law shall not be violated these vessels shall not leave the Mersey until after the investigation had proved whether or not those vessels were intended for the Confederates. It was the government which was bound to act in deciding that what had taken place in the case of the Alabama (and I add *par parithese* in the case of the Florida) shall not be renewed in the case of these vessels, and the government has acted under a serious sense of its duty to itself, to Her Majesty to the United States and to all other nations with which Her Majesty has relations of friendship and alliance as with the United States.

Let us remember that, according to the advice of Sir Roundell Palmer the government had undertaken a regular prosecution against the Alexandra and the Pampero. And it was the government which acted prompted by the sense of its duty toward the United States.

WHAT A CONTRAST

with what it did not do relative to the Alabama and the Florida! The government had thrown upon Mr Adams and Mr Dudley all blame with regard to the Alabama and the Florida refusing to act on its responsibility, it had disdainfully asked the United States to act on their responsibility. It crossed its arms while shameless rogue decided as to the cruisers and the destruction of these vessels. There was no preliminary investigation, no initiative on the part of the government but absolute refusal to act otherwise than by a legal prosecution, and that due to the initiative of the United States.

Well then, what has the government done, acting of its own accord and under its own responsibility, in the case of the rams? Has it undertaken a legal prosecution? Has it seized the vessels? Has it stopped them? Has it acted on testimony sufficient to justify a seizure—testimony which was demanded of Mr Adams and Mr Dudley with regard to the Florida and the Alabama? No, none of these precautions were taken, but the government ordered an investigation similar to that which Mr Adams requested it to make in the case of the Florida, and has detained the rams to await the result of the investigation. In order to employ all possible means to ascertain the truth and to prevent the evasion of vessels intended for the attack of a friendly Power."

Such is the 'due diligence" of the rules of the treaty.

"To employ all possible means to ascertain the truth and to prevent the evasion of vessels."

GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT USED DUE DILIGENCE

In order, therefore, to establish the absolute evidence that the English government had not used due diligence" in the case of the Florida and in that of the Alabama it suffices to note what that government has obstinately refused, or certainly neglected to do, concerning these vessels, and what it has done of its own accord concerning the rams. The comparison necessarily leads to a conclusion which is against Great Britain. And Sir Hugh Cairns was perfectly right in saying on that occasion—Either the government must acknowledge that what it has done in the case of the rams was not constitutional, or it ought to have acted in the same manner with regard to the rams." Sir Roundell Palmer affirms that those vessels had not been seized but detained. He repeats this declaration. In another speech, it is true, in speaking of the Alexandra he says that the government thought it its duty to seize that vessel according to the regulations imposed by the Customs laws. But such was not the proceeding taken with regard to the rams for they were not seized at all they were simply detained. But detained how? It is clearly shown that they were detained by a notice on the part of the government to the builders and pretended owners, no doubt with the corresponding orders sent to the officers of the customs.

The counsel of Great Britain adduces loudly and positively that the means adopted as the responsibility of the government—that is, by the spontaneous motion of the Ministers of the Crown—were perfectly legal and constitutional. We the counsel of the United States are happy to be in that respect of the same opinion. But this due diligence" was not practised with regard to the Florida and the Alabama. The consequence is inevitable.

In the extract from the speech of Sir Roundell Palmer on the subject of the Alexandra, I find a sentence which strikes my attention. It says—'You cannot stop her by going to the magistrate. It is necessary that it should be done on the responsibility of the government.

How? It is necessary that it should be done under the responsibility of the government! Then the customs officers there have either played upon Mr Dudley, or else wittingly deceived him in recommending him to commence judicial proceedings on his own responsibility upon him Dudley. When also Lord Russell demanded the proofs from Mr Adams the latter was undoubtedly right in answering that he had neither the power nor the means to inaugurate judicial proceedings in England. The government then, has totally failed in its duty of observing due diligence in the cases of the Alabama and Florida.

THE POWERS OF THE ENGLISH CROWN

The counsel on behalf of Great Britain attempts to answer the arguments of the United States relative to the powers of the Crown by loud declamation, by speaking of arbitrariness and the violation of the laws and constitution of England.

Let us consider these points whether England possesses the means of hindering the belligerent enterprise of unauthorized individuals within her territorial jurisdiction or whether she does not possess them. We cannot avoid this dilemma.

If she possesses and does not exercise them she fails in the 'due diligence' of the treaty.

If she does not possess them because of the letters she has permitted her jurisdiction to impose upon her and if from this cause she has arrived at the point of abdicating her national sovereignty she still fails in the 'due diligence' of the treaty. As Vattel has well said—

If a sovereign who can retain his subjects within the rules of justice and peace allows them to maltreat a nation either in its body or its members he does no less wrong to the entire nation than if he maltreated them himself.

As says Phillimore—"Every State has a right to expect from another the accomplishment of international obligations, without regard to what municipal means he may possess for compelling them to be observed."

Such is the recognized common law. The counsel of Great Britain admits it.

The counsel seems to pretend that what is done by any government outside of the provisions of a written law is arbitrary. I understand this idea in speaking of a government really constitutional, such as Italy, Brazil, Switzerland and the United States. In these countries the functionaries of the executive—king, emperor president or whatever their title may be—and the functionaries of the legislative have each their duties and their powers marked out in advance by a written national pact. There, when the government acts, it acts in conformity with the pact, the constitution and by the agency of functionaries specially designated by the constitution. But where is the constitution of England to be found? Everybody knows that what in England is called "the constitution" is nothing but a collation of legislative acts, customs, usages and recognized traditions. For the executive administration there is the Crown, represented by its responsible Ministers, who, in these later times, have arrogated to themselves the title of 'government.' There is the Parliament, which makes laws and controls the Ministers, and, through them, the Crown; there are the tribunals, which interpret the written laws and which also interpret the customs, the usages, the traditions having the force of laws, and as for public opinion there are the London newspapers.

Now the Ministers in their capacity derived from the Crown and Parliament, declare war, conclude treaties, reorganize new States control and direct the exterior relations of the Kingdom, in

that arbitrariness? I deny it. It is the law which has established itself by tradition, precisely as has been established Parliament and the privileges of the Peers. But the act of declaration of war by the crown or the conclusion of a treaty profoundly disturbs individual interests. Among the last of its acts would be to impose obstacles to the departure of merchant vessels from the ports of its kingdom. Still in this controversy, we are ready to believe that it would be arbitrary to cause to be detained provisionally a merchant vessel for the purpose of simple inquiry into the legality of its equipment and its destination.

The power of Parliament—that is arbitrary. For a Parliament intoxicated by all powerful, which can drive away and even judge a King to introduce a new dynasty, to destroy hereditary right and all its legislative and judicial privileges, to change the religion of the State to confiscate the goods of the Church and to take away from the Crown the administration of the country—is not that the reign of an arbitrary power?

But up till now Parliament has not taken away from the Crown—that is to say, from the Ministers—the direction of foreign affairs. It may arrogate to itself a part of that direction as has been done in other constitutional countries, but as to arrogating to its self such a thing entirely that would be disturbing in the actual state of Europe.

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THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.—The first returns of the Spanish preliminary elections for members of the Cortes have been analyzed and classified in Madrid. The totals indicate that the ministerialists, or royalists of different shades of a local party feeling, have won a united triumph. This victory has been obtained in the chief towns—hitherto the strongholds of the unterrified democracy—and the more rural districts equally. The federal republicans issued a manifesto to the voters on the morning of the election, which was sufficiently spicy in its revolutionist essentials for governmental change had the Spaniards responded with proper radical gusto. But they did not do so, by any means, as a nation, and hence we incline to the opinion that Amadeus remains all right for the present, and that the neighboring thrones are still safe from the influences of the Spanish democratic propagandism.

CURIOSITIES OF THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.—It is officially stated that three millions of letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year, and that they contained a sum exceeding three millions of dollars in money, drafts, checks, and so forth. Ninety-two thousand dollars of this was in cash. It is estimated that on an average every letter that goes into that office loses a dollar to some one. Fifty-eight thousand letters had no county or State direction, four hundred thousand lacked stamps, and three thousand were posted without any address at all. What a commentary is this on the absent mindedness and vagaries of our population. Part of the mistakes arise, no doubt, from ignorance and from weak-minded persons, and a good many from that mental absorption characteristic of our intensely active people. Of the four hundred thousand letters going to the Dead Letter Office for the want of stamps a portion, probably, were stamped and Uncle Sam's imperfect glue would not stick. Curious romances might be woven out of the lost letters. The extraordinary facts thus officially reported ought to have the effect of making our people more careful in stamping, addressing and sealing their letters.

The Work of the Geneva Court of Arbitration—The Closing Arguments of Counsel.

A special cable despatch from the correspondent of the HERALD at Geneva, published to-day, brings information of the approach of the close of the labors of the Court of Arbitration on the Alabama claims and of the present condition of the proceedings, together with a brief account of the banquets, entertainments and festivals provided in honor of the members of the tribunal and at which they find agreeable relaxation from the duties which have held them in session during the Summer months. At the same time we have received by mail and also publish to-day the closing arguments of the American counsel, Messrs. Cushing and Evarts, in response to the English discussion of certain points submitted by the Court for explanation subsequent to the close of the counter cases. Our special cable despatch represents that all the business before the Court, so far as the pleadings are concerned, has been disposed of on both sides, and that the work which yet remains to be done is principally that of the accountants, who are calculating the exact amount of damages sustained by Americans through the acts of the Anglo-Confederate privateers. When this business has been concluded and the totals are ascertained the arbitrators will render a formal judgment on the issues: first, whether England is responsible or not responsible in each separate case, the treaty requiring a decision of this point in regard to each cruiser; and, next, what amount England should pay as a compensation for the American cases, if the question of liability is decided affirmatively. We are told that the case of the Shenandoah excites an earnest and not over-pacific controversy, the English agents and counsel evincing symptoms of irritation at what they please to call the pertinacity with which the American side presses for damages sustained by the destruction of the whaling fleet; and it is even said that scenes of an exciting character have recently transpired in the presence of the Court. This statement must, however, be accepted with due remembrance of the dignity of the tribunal, and it must not be supposed that the excitement alluded to was such as we are accustomed to witness in our ordinary courts of law when learned counsel get heated in their arguments. We do not suppose that the scenes in the Stokes trial were re-enacted at Geneva, or that Messrs. Cushing and Evarts, on one side, and Sir Roundell Palmer, on the other, indulged in such professional compliments as occasionally pass between counsel at the New York Bar. A warm discussion and an exciting scene before the staid and decorous Geneva Court would probably appear tame enough in the eyes of those accustomed to peruse our law reports. The case of the Georgia is reported to have been practically abandoned, and the claimants for the damages inflicted by that vessel will probably not be found among those who, according to the stereotyped official reports from Washington, are to be "highly satisfied" with the result of the arbitration. It is expected that two weeks from the present time will see the whole subject of the claims finally decided.

Turning from the uninteresting business of the Court—uninteresting at least to all except the insurance men and the few others who expect to get a portion of their losses back from England—to the more agreeable features of the season in the city of Geneva, we find that the Hotel Beau Rivage has been the scene of a splendid banquet, given by Mr. Bancroft Davis in honor of the arbitrators and others who have connection with the Court; of a brilliant ball, which wound up the enjoyment of the evening, and of a second banquet, in which representatives of the American press were the hosts. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, of England, however, was not present on either occasion, having adopted for his guidance an "inflexible rule" to decline all invitations while the arbitrations are pending. The enterprising citizens of Geneva, too, are getting up a grand peace jubilee, after the fashion of Boston; but, fortunately for the ears of the residents and visitors, on a much less noisy scale, in which four thousand performers are to take part. Triumphal arches, in honor of the occasion, are erected in the principal thoroughfares; flags of all nations float from the various buildings; the members of eighty-six musical corporations have arrived, as an *avant-garde*, from France, and, to crown the whole, the weather remains magnificently fine.

The arguments of Messrs. Evarts and Cushing, which also appear as a portion of the Alabama chapter of to-day, will be read with much interest. We may expect on this side of the Atlantic to be impressed favorably by the pleadings of our own representatives, because we are tolerably certain to look upon the matters in controversy from the same point of view from which they are considered by the American counsel. At the same time we do not consider it a partial judgment when we declare that the Americans have evidently had the best of this last forensic contest; that the broad principles of law and justice have been on their side, while the English have been led into the use of quibbles and special pleas. It is true that we have not the English arguments before us, and hence may be liable to a suspicion of unfairness in pronouncing this opinion; but the facts are too plainly stated by both Mr. Evarts and Mr. Cushing to leave room to doubt its justness. This supplemental discussion arose on the three points published some time ago in the HERALD, on which, it will be remembered, the arbitrators requested explanations from the English counsel. The points were—first, as to the question of what constitutes "due diligence" on the part of a neutral; second, as to the effect and value of the commissions held by the Confederate war vessels that entered British ports; third, as to the supply of coal accorded to such vessels in British ports. While complying with the request of the Court, the English counsel took the opportunity to enter into a general reply to the arguments of the Americans in their counter case, and thus revived much matter that it was supposed had been disposed of so far as the pleadings of the lawyers on both sides were concerned. The American counsel, of course, availed themselves of the right, under the provisions of the treaty, to reply fully to the English special argument, but in so doing confined themselves mainly to the examination of the positions taken by the other side on the point as to what constitutes "due diligence" on the part of a neutral, and to the overturning of the special pleas by which the English pleaders sought to reduce at once the scope of their government's liability and the amount of damages they would be called upon to pay. It is unnecessary to follow here the thread of the American argument, because all who take an interest in the discussion will read the able speeches of Messrs. Evarts and Cushing, published in full to-day. The attempt of the British counsel to establish rules of due diligence based upon their own municipal laws and the laws and practice of other nations was completely met by the answer that the Americans do recognize and the Court can recognize no other "due diligence" than that set forth in the Treaty of Washington itself. Thus, when the British side discussed elaborately the difference of the duty of neutrals under the common law with regard to vessels armed during the war and vessels equipped for the war but not yet armed, with a view to evading the responsibility for the escape of unarmed vessels, the American side simply declared the question to be settled by the first rule of the treaty, which provides that a neutral government shall use all due diligence to prevent a vessel in the limits of its jurisdiction, which there is sufficient reason to think is intended for committing acts of war against a friendly Power, from either "going to sea" or being armed or equipped, or from leaving the limits of its jurisdiction, whether such vessel shall have been wholly or only partly fitted out for warlike purposes. As England is bound to accept these treaty rules as the standard by which her acts in the case of the Anglo-Confederate privateers is to be adjudged by the Court, she is, of course, precluded from travelling outside the rules to find justification for those acts. It is, however, a singular fact, alluded to by Mr. Cushing, that so much of the rule as prescribes liability for suffering a vessel to "go to sea" was omitted from the English translation of the treaty prepared for the use of the Geneva Court.

In the course of their argument the English counsel had questioned the preventive power of the law of the United States for the preservation of neutrality in the case of a vessel not armed or not in a condition that would permit the commitual of hostilities at the moment of its departure from an American port, and had also cited instances in which filibustering adventures had been sustained by the American law. To the first part of this argument Mr. Cushing satisfactorily replies by quoting the law of the United States and the decisions of the Supreme Court sustaining the broadest interpretation of its preventive provisions. The second part he equally happily disposes of by reminding the Court that England is now before the tribunal, accused of having failed to use "due diligence" in observing the conventional rules of the Treaty of Washington; that if America has failed or not in her duties of neutrality according to the common law is not the question submitted to the arbitrators; and that America replies at a proper time and place for her acts to those whom such acts may have injured. It matters little, argued Mr. Cushing, what the interpretation of the municipal law of England may be. The interpretation of the law of the United States matters still less. The conduct of the United States *towards* Spain, or Mexico, or even towards England herself, is not in dispute. There is only one question to be decided by the Geneva Court—Has England failed, yes or no, in using the "due diligence" required by the Treaty of Washington in the case of the Anglo-Confederate privateers?

It is to be hoped that we shall soon have an end of this Alabama business in a verdict that will put a few dollars into the pockets of private losers by the acts of the rebel cruisers. The American people will be out of pocket heavily by the transaction, what with the expenses and the adverse judgments of the Claims Commission, and will besides have the chagrin of feeling that they have been worsted in diplomacy and disgraced by the weakness and vacillation of their Washington politicians. The Treaty of Washington itself will be a dead letter so far as any real settlement of our differences with England is concerned, and in the end it will be seen that the bad blood engendered between the two English-speaking nations by England's conduct during our rebellion has not been purified. Nevertheless, the sooner the claimants get their awards and the dignified members of the Court of Arbitration subside once more into quiet, respectable, every-day citizens of their respective countries, the better pleased the people will be. We have already had too much of the humiliating farce, and every one will be glad when the drop curtain descends and shuts the showy scene and the well-got-up actors from view.

Emigration from Alsace and Lorraine.

The conquered provinces of France do not take kindly to German rule. Homes of long years' standing are broken up and those who inhabited them are leaving for foreign parts. Unlike the Germans, the French are not great colonizers. Even in this country, where inducements are numerous to emigrants and where wealth and reward invite the active and ambitious, we have had a comparatively small number of emigrants from France. When the war closed in France, and the German troops, with the exception of the army of occupation, vacated the French provinces, the Alsatians and Lorrainians displayed a restive disposition and a dislike to live under German rule. Emigration followed and has since continued. The population of Metz has already been diminished by over one-third. About fifteen hundred of the inhabitants of the two provinces sought Algeria as their future home and refuge, but their destitute condition unfitted them for the colony they sought to establish. America is now the land which attracts the French emigrants, and Canada, rather than the United States, the particular location on the Continent. It is estimated that over seventeen thousand have already gone to Canada, and more are sure to follow. Among those coming across the Atlantic are skilled mechanics and artisans, a class of people who will find the United States a much more profitable field for their energy than the Canadas, and we doubt not that some of these, at least, will direct their course to the Great Republic.

New York and Its Commercial Rivals—The Channels of Trade—A New Departure Wanted.

The commercial and financial pre-eminence of New York over all other cities of America is well known. Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other jealous rivals are compelled to concede this while they magnify their own importance and pretend to wonderful achievements in the future. The growth of the metropolis in business, wealth and controlling money power, as well as in population, has kept pace with the astonishing progress of the country. Indeed, the city has advanced in all these things faster than the country through the centralizing tendencies of the age and the influence of the railroads and telegraph. New York has natural advantages far superior to any other city for commercial supremacy. It lies on the Atlantic, for our splendid harbor and magnificent bays are but inlets of the ocean. On one side is the superb Hudson and on the other the East River, connecting both ways with the sea—through Long Island Sound on one hand and the Bay and Narrows on the other. Tide water washes the wharves and shores of Manhattan Island all round. Nature made New York the site for a commercial metropolis. Then there are the great railroad lines and canals stretching into and tapping every part of the country. These natural and artificial advantages have been well utilized, too, by our enterprising and skilful merchants and capitalists. Four-fifths, at least, of all the foreign imports of the United States come to New York, and fully that proportion of the revenue of the government from duties is collected here. The proportion of exports is little less, with the single exception of cotton from New Orleans. And even for the commercial operations and enterprises in other parts of the country a great deal of the capital is supplied from this city. There is little reason to fear New York will not hold the proud and commanding position it has attained. Nothing in the usual course of human events can change that. Yet, by neglect or want of foresight, the currents of trade might be diverted to some extent in other channels. While New York must remain pre-eminent as the commercial and financial metropolis, it might, from the want of forethought and proper action, lose relatively in the struggle which is and will be made by other cities for the trade of the interior, and particularly for that of the Great West.

The first important enterprise that should be undertaken by New York is to make a double-track freight railroad, or, at least, a single-track one with numerous convenient turn-outs to the heart of the West. Such a road might have for its Western terminus for some years to come the city of St. Louis, which is the most central point of the West and its grand system of rivers. Here the vast and rapidly growing trade of the trans-Mississippi and Missouri region up to the Rocky Mountains and beyond to the Pacific Ocean, the trade of the Northwest up to the British line, and that of the Southwest into Arkansas, Texas and Mexico, is concentrating. The railroad system of these extensive and fruitful sections of the country is assimilating that which nature has established in the ramification and course of the rivers. St. Louis is the heart of all that immense region drained by the Missouri, the Mississippi and their tributaries. The productions of that region at present are astonishing, but no one can venture to calculate what they will be in the course of a few years. Then there is Chicago and its vast lake trade, which should be tapped by such a freight railroad as we suggest either by the main trunk or by a branch. The present railroads, numerous and useful as they are, have not the capacity and are not adapted for transporting the greater portion of the products of the West. The cost of bringing these products such a great distance to the seaboard at New York is too high. Unless the market price of produce is raised by some temporary cause and unusual demand the greater part of it has to be left in the far West, and often to rot on the ground.

Our ordinary passenger railroad lines could not under any circumstances afford to bring the bulk of Western produce to New York so as to leave a profit to the producer; but with their inflated and watered stocks and bonds, heavy debts and grasping cupidity, it is impossible to meet the wants of the cultivators and of commerce on the seaboard. Nothing but railroads made especially for freight, that can be managed cheaply and on which the trains can move slowly, comparatively, with little wear and tear, will enable farmers and merchants to send the bulk of the produce of the West to the seaboard at moderate cost and to leave a profit for the producer. With such railroads, and particularly with one grand trunk line from New York to St. Louis, this city need not fear any rivalry. Grain and corn are always in a better condition and more marketable when transported in cars than by water. Neither the Mississippi and its tributaries on the one hand nor the lakes and St. Lawrence on the other could successfully compete with freight railroads. Boston, Portland, New Orleans and other aspiring rival outlets for the vast products of the West would only get the surplus drippings of that trade, while New York would absorb the bulk of it. Canals are well enough in their way, and our State canal has contributed, and still contributes largely, to the commerce of this port; but they are unequal to the requirements of the time. The canals or the ordinary railroads will not do for the vast and growing business of the country, particularly for the commerce between the far West and the commercial metropolis. One improvement follows another to meet the rising wants of the country, and we have now reached that period when freight railroads exclusively are needed and next in order.

There is another thing to be considered with a view to perpetuate the commercial supremacy of New York, and to increase its trade in proportion to the growth of the country. Cheaper and greater facilities are required for handling and transshipping produce at the port. The cost of moving, handling and reshipping products and merchandise now is far too great. It operates as an onerous tax and tends to drive trade to other localities. A good deal of the cartage and a number of dock, wharf and store workmen, which add greatly to the cost of shipping business, could be dispensed with if we had a better system of wharfage, storage and transportation. Neither our merchants nor the city authorities have given this matter proper attention. The federal government, too, has burdened commerce unnecessarily, and crippled the trade of the city by its wretched custom house management and want of suitable and properly located bonded warehouses. First, then, our wharves, piers and docks should be reconstructed and improved on the best plan without delay. The necessity of this has been recognized, and the initiatory steps have been taken to carry out improvements. An able engineer officer, General McClellan, has the work in charge, and we hope much from his ability. But, from some cause, the improvements go on slowly. We see scarcely any results, though the Dock Commission has been organized a long time. Nor is the public generally made acquainted with the work contemplated, if, indeed, any general and comprehensive plan be determined on. With new and substantial piers, wharves and docks all round the lower portion of the island and as far as shipping is likely to need them on each side, both up the North and East Rivers, there should be a broad avenue for railroads, both for freight and passengers. The freight roads should connect with the great trunk lines of the country, and with the freight line or lines to the West we have suggested. In this way produce even from St. Louis could be brought direct to the shipping and placed on board with comparatively little cost. The transfer of merchandise destined for the interior could be made with like facility, especially if the government should have its bonded warehouses built up by the water's edge on the new piers, wharves and docks. Every one must see the great saving of expense and the convenience to our merchants and the public if such improvements were carried out.

Besides these we want substantial viaduct railroads through the city from one end of the island to the other, and on both the east and west sides. A freight track or tracks could be laid on these, as well as a double track for passenger trains. There should be one grand central depot in Westchester county, near the Harlem River or Spuyten Duyvil Creek, where all the railroads running to and from New York on this side of the Hudson and the railroad system of the city should be concentrated and unite. We do not enter into details or dwell upon cross-town connections that may be necessary. This is a matter for engineering skill and future consideration. The general plan is simple and practicable, and, if carried out, must greatly promote the commerce, value of property and beauty of our city, as well as the convenience of the people. Then the time cannot be distant when, with a free and safe ship channel through Hell Gate, a large portion of the shipping business will be extended up the East River and toward Harlem. A broad ship canal, with spacious docks and warehouses along the gap of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from the East to the North River, would be, undoubtedly, the next grand improvement. The vast trade of the North River would thus be brought in immediate contact with the shipping and the whole railroad system of the country and city, and the transfer of produce and merchandise would be both cheap and convenient. The capital to accomplish these grand improvements can be found here. It is only necessary for our wealthy men, merchants and the city government to comprehend the present wants of the city and the glorious future that must result from the works we have suggested in order to insure their accomplishment. The wealth and enterprise of New York can accomplish anything within the range of possibility. Will not the Chamber of Commerce, the Boards of Trade, Mr. Vanderbilt, George Law, A. T. Stewart, the Astors and others who are deeply interested in the prosperity and progress of the city move in this matter? We cannot stand still while the whole country is progressing rapidly without losing ground. Whatever may be the cost of the works spoken of the profit to this metropolis will be much greater proportionally, and they will go far to make New York the most beautiful and attractive city in the world.

Late Investigations of Cometary Physics.

A most able and important contribution to science has just been made by the Naval Observatory in the reports of Professors Hall and Harkness on the last return of Encke's comet. The motion of this meteor around the sun has occasioned many valuable investigations, which promise to lead the way for a new theory of the comet and a new explanation of its mysterious and fiery tail. The clearest view of this comet was had on the 1st of December last, during a clear moonless evening, and by the aid of the spectroscope and solarscope Professor Harkness reached his valuable results now published.

Among these results he clearly establishes the material constitution of the cometary body of 1871. The English astronomer Huggins has proved, from the spectrum of the second comet of 1868, that it is composed of incandescent carbon in a gaseous state. Professor Harkness says that the wave lengths of the spectrum of Encke's comet are so nearly identical with those of the spectrum observed by Huggins and the general appearance of the two spectra so similar that it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that the two bodies are absolutely identical; and, in any event, his observations show that Encke's comet gives a carbon spectrum exactly like that obtained from an electric spark taken in olefiant gas. Little as we realize the weight of gaseous bodies, it is meteorologically certain that one cubic mile of atmospheric air weighs over five million six hundred thousand tons, and one cubic mile of pure hydrogen, the lightest known substance, weighs no less than three hundred and eighty nine thousand tons. It will, therefore, appear somewhat startling to those who laugh at the terrors of our forefathers when the earth was threatened by collision with comets to learn that such a gaseous body as that so carefully investigated by these observatory savants has an enormous weight and its mass is not less than that of an asteroid. It would have, if reduced to the density of the earth, a diameter somewhere between thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-seven miles, and if reduced to the density of a sphere of lead would have a diameter which may approximately be put at least as high as fifty miles.

An observation on the retardation of this meteor has also led these observers to new light on the supposed resisting medium which pervades all space under the name of ether, and has furnished them with the data by which they have computed the density of this interstellar ether in inches of a column of mercury which it would support in the barometric tube. Without going into any elaborate discussion of the vexed problem of comets' tails, Professor Harkness calls attention to the interesting fact that many circumstances indicate their character as an electrical phenomenon, and that they will all be found to give spectra similar to that of the aurora, although additional lines may be present. If, as this gentleman suggests in his able report to Admiral B. F. Sands, the electric currents which give rise to auroras are propagated in a medium which pervades all space, and that the spectrum of the aurora is in reality the spectrum of this celestial ether, the very important and practical problem of auroral displays may soon be solved for the benefit of meteorology and other branches of science.

The reports of the observatory to which we allude will do honor to American science and pave the way, we hope, for more extensive and sustained researches in the field of meteoric physics.

Sermons from City and Country Parsons.

The moderately cool weather of yesterday had but little influence upon the church congregations. Those who attended religious services were for the most part the regular church-goers, whose faces are always familiar whether in Summer or in Winter. No changes of season or place can make any change in their devotions and in their attendance at the sanctuary on the Lord's Day. But hundreds and thousands not so religious as they crowded the excursion steamers and sailed away for the towns and villages and groves along the Hudson and the Sound, to spend the day in pleasure or in quiet recreation. The few who went to church received the instructions very generally of their own pastors, who have either finished their vacation or so nearly finished it that they are able to spend the Sabbath in the city. Dr. Foss, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, reproved and refuted the current atheism of the day, which denies the existence of a personal God and credits luck or logic with doing everything that has been or that is done in the world. The idea of the personality of God begins with the opening chapter of Genesis and runs all through the Bible to the end of it, and, as Dr. Foss declared, "if there be not a personal God then the Bible is a stupendous fraud." The relations of this personal God to man were shown and faith in Him was urged as a necessity to salvation. The Rev. J. F. Elder, having returned to his Baptist church in Madison avenue, undertook to fill the place intended to have been occupied by the great Baptist orator and divine of Liverpool, Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, who arrived by steamer yesterday from Liverpool, but too late to preach. Mr. Elder presented the grandeur of the doctrine of justification by faith, and condemned the doctrine of inherent righteousness as an unseasonable and "a horse-jockey doctrine." Man has no righteousness of his own and is justified by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

Preaching is considered such an important duty that we are apt to leave it to a regularly ordained class of men. But after Rev. Mr. Stewart's definition of it yesterday we presume no one—young or old, ignorant or cultured—will admit that he or she cannot preach. "Preaching," said Mr. Stewart, "is talking"—talking to sinners about a Saviour, and this is the duty of every saved toward every unsaved sinner. Very justly did this minister of God condemn "the intellectual gymnastics" of some speakers and preachers. Fasting does not really amount to anything. It will not make a man more spiritual or more penitent, in Mr. Stewart's opinion, and the only steps to salvation are prayer, repentance, faith. The two latter go hand in hand, and it was by these that the people of Nineveh were saved under the preaching of Jonah. The condition of every sinner in bondage under the law and his great deliverance by Jesus Christ were set forth by Dr. Meade in St. Ignatius' church. Though delivered in the most advanced ritualistic church in the city the discourse is eminently and remarkably free from any taint of ritualism. Salvation, according to Dr. Meade, is all of grace and not at all by works. It is Jesus Christ alone who became obedient unto law that He might redeem them that were under the law and held in bondage by it; so that, after all, it is rather the justice than the mercy of God which unbars the door and sets the sinner free.

New York is not the only place where church people drop in to worship when and wherever they please, as they would into a beer garden, without any regard to the convenience of others and the proprieties of the occasion. We discover by the remarks of Rev. John McCarthy that the Catholics of St. Paul's church, Brooklyn, are accustomed to do just this thing. And not only to enter, but to leave the church whenever they please. We need hardly remind such late visitors and easy-goers how much they personally lose by such erratic attendance upon the sanctuary services. And, as the reverend father intimated, the blasphemers of the holy name of Jesus, the Sabbath breakers and the drunkards and the vicious generally, are not they who are found in their places in church at the beginning of service and who stay until its close. No, no. The vicious keep as far as they can from the church and from the altar. They will not come to the light lest their deeds should be reproved, and we hope Father McCarthy will not have occasion again to reprove his people for laxity in this regard. And other churchgoers that we wot of might also take a hint and be in time in their places on the Sabbath Day and wait for the blessing of the Lord. Dr. Henry B. Chapin let the Murray Hill Presbyterians know that salvation is obtained only after earnest seeking. It is, indeed, the violent that take it by force. Earnestness of purpose and intensity of desire are among the conditions precedent to its giving or getting. But when obtained it is worth all the agony of desire and all the perseverance of effort that was required to get it.

From out of town we have sermons delivered by Rev. T. Sproule to the Presbyterians of Newburg, N. Y., on the Saviour's love to mankind; by the Rev. Dr. Pierson to the Episcopalians of Far Rockaway, L. I., on Agrippa's mistake in delaying the acceptance of Christ and His salvation; from Babylon, L. I., we have the results of right and wrong doing set forth by Rev. James McDougall, Jr., of Brooklyn, before the Presbyterians of that country town. The Sea Cliff camp visitors, too, had a feast of fat things yesterday under

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the preaching of Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Brooklyn; Dr. Reid and Mr. Steele, with the punctuation points put in by "Sammy" Halstead's hand of praying men. It will thus be seen that our budget of sermons is large and interesting to-day, and very much of it will repay full well the time spent in reading.

The Republican Split in South Carolina.

The bolters' Convention in South Carolina, under the lead of Senator Sawyer, James L. Orr and other prominent men, has nominated a separate republican State ticket. These men could not endorse the outrageous conduct of the regular Republican Convention and its corrupt candidates. How far this split in the party may tend to break up the organization in the State or to give the conservatives a chance in the future remains to be seen. The bolters' Convention was not a large one, there being only about fifty delegates present. But two-thirds of these were negroes, which is a significant fact, showing that there is a break in the colored phalanx. Then, the white men at the head of the movement are, undeniably, among the ablest and most influential in South Carolina. Reuben Tomlinson, of Charleston, who was nominated for Governor by acclamation, is regarded as an upright and good man. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and a Quaker. The parties of both conventions claim to be pure republicans, supporters of the administration, and in favor of the re-election of General Grant. Which will the administration endorse? Probably it will play the coquette and exclaim, "How happy could I be with either," till after the Presidential election. We think the split a fortunate one for that much-suffering and negro-ridden State, and hope it may lead to a thorough reformation.

DR. ABEKEN, known familiarly in Europe as "Bismarck's Pen," on account of his intimate official relationship to the famous statesman, has just died in Berlin. He wrote the Prussian despatch to Benedetti, at Ems, which induced the war with France, and the last one from Versailles, which closed the struggle.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26—1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours

The barometer has risen somewhat over the Southern States, where it is highest, with generally clear weather, except over Florida. Areas of cloud and light rain have prevailed over the Lake region, with light to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather and light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds from New England to Virginia.

Probabilities.

Clear weather generally over the Southern States east of the Mississippi, except possibly along the South Atlantic coast; winds veering to westerly, with clear and clearing weather for the Middle States; area of cloud and rain for New England, followed by clearing weather and winds veering to westerly during the evening; southeasterly to southwesterly winds northwest of the Ohio Valley.

The majority of the midnight telegraphic reports have not yet been received.

The Weather in This City Yesterday.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

	1871.	1872.		1871.	1872.
3 A. M.	80	74	3:30 P. M.	83	85
6 A. M.	78	75	6 P. M.	80	80
9 A. M.	80	76	9 P. M.	78	77
12 M.	76	83	12 P. M.	76	76

Average temperature yesterday 78¼
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 78½

FIRES AND HOT WEATHER IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 25, 1872.

During the past twenty-four hours, ending at two o'clock this morning, there were seven small fires in this city, involving a loss of about $15,000. Four firemen were prostrated by the heat and three horses were sunstruck.

This has been the hottest day of the season. The mercury ranged from 98 to 104 in the shade; at eight o'clock this evening it was 95 degrees.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT AT GARRISONS.

The half-past three P. M. train from Garrisons Landing to the Grand Central Depot yesterday brought James Murphy, of the above place, who yesterday morning fell from the second story of his residence and received a compound fracture of the skull, from which it is feared he cannot recover. The sufferer was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 25, 1872.

A coal train on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran off the track yesterday afternoon, nineteen miles from this city. Randolph Fowler, the engineer, was killed, and the train was badly wrecked.

CONCERT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BOSTON, Mass., August 25, 1872.

A chorus of 25,000 Sunday school children gave a concert this afternoon in the Coliseum for the benefit of the House of the Angel Guardian.

BASE BALL.

TORONTO, Ontario, August 25, 1872.

In a base ball match here to-day the Boston Red Stockings whitewashed the Dauntless Club of Toronto.

YACHTING NOTE.

Yacht Alga, Mr. Leslie, passed Whitestone yesterday, from Newport, *en route* for New York.

A SLIGHT UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN ITALIANS.

Signori Dorrey Maro and Tripolinno Lino had a personal misunderstanding at 230 Mott street last evening, the *casus belli* being favors shown Dorrey by a bright-eyed damsel of the eye-talian order, from whom Tripolinno had received the mitten. Maro, in accordance with the rules of the Neapolitan ring, kicked, cuffed, scratched and bit his adversary out of time and was about to retire victorious when Lino picked up a boulder and mashed the features which had helped to wreak such havoc on the heart of the charmer in a terrible manner. Dr. Badeau was engaged over an hour in rebuilding the bridge of Maro's nose, and Lino was sold by a man who saw him creep into a dry goods box and then celled.

CLIPPED ON THE HEAD.

Mr. James Tully, of 26 South Fifth avenue, attempted to administer a muscular rebuke last evening, at 138 Varick street, to Mr. James Duffy. James the Second is what his name almost implies at nefarious, he having taken lessons from Mr. Mace, so not to be behindhand in civility he yanked out a pair of iron chips, knocked James the First down, and went to the Twenty-eighth precinct station house like a lamb. Mr. Tully, at last accounts, had an awful *mal de tête*.

RUNOVER ACCIDENT.

While George Hensler, of No. 103 Eldridge street, was about to enter his residence last evening he was knocked down by a carriage driven by Thomas Donohue, of 391 Madison street, and had his right leg severely crushed. Donohue was locked up.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

An unknown lad, aged about nineteen years, five feet six inches in height, with dark eyes and hair and a smooth face, was found unconscious last evening at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital from the Eighteenth precinct station house. The lad was dressed in a black cloth coat, butternut colored pants and vest and a black soft hat.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Herald Special Report from Geneva.

The Arbitration Between Great Britain and the United States Drawing Rapidly to a Close.

Official Experts Calculating the Items of the Money Award.

POINTS OF ISSUE FOR THE COURT JUDGMENT

The Case of the Shenandoah Still Knotty and Difficult.

Compensation for the Whaling Ships a Cause of British Complaint.

Legal Tilts and Professional Excitement.

The Bill for the Georgia Practically Abandoned.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

International Fetes and Brilliant Festivities.

The Herald Banquet to the Members of the Court, the Counsel and Other Eminent Personages.

A Musical Jubilee and Glorious Gala Day in the Ancient Swiss City.

The Weather in Harmony with the Friendly Sentiment.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in Geneva:—

GENEVA, August 25, 1872.

The arbitration between the people and government of the United States and Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, for the settlement of the Alabama damages claims bill, draws to a close rapidly. The work of the counsel engaged in the conduct of the national cases, on either side, is practically finished, all the legal arguments having been submitted to the Court.

CALCULATING THE LOSSES BY EACH CRUISER.

The tribunal work which is just now being done is actually in the hands of the accountants, who are engaged in calculating the exact amount of damages occasioned by the operations of each one of the Anglo-American rebel cruisers.

THE FINAL ISSUES FOR JUDICIARY JUDGMENT.

When the accountants have completed this duty, and certified the totals, the arbitrators will render a Court decision, made up on the following issues:—

First—Whether England is responsible for each cruiser.

Second—Being responsible—if declared so—what sum should she pay in recompense for the American losses.

KNOTTY CASES AND DIFFICULT FOR ADJUSTMENT.

There is an earnest contest maintained regarding the case of the privateer Shenandoah.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WHALING SHIPS.

Some considerable amount of feeling is shown by the English agents and counsel as to the pertinacity of the Americans in pressing the case and asking compensation for damages sustained by the destruction of the whaling ships. Some of the scenes which transpired just lately in presence of the Court were of a very exciting character.

THE CASE OF THE GEORGIA.

The American plea which was based on the case of the Georgia has been practically abandoned.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

It is expected that the Tribunal of Arbitration will render a decision upon the whole subject within a space of two weeks from the present day.

AN AMERICAN BANQUET AND BRILLIANT FESTIVITIES.

Mr. J. Bancroft Davis, the American agent, gave a splendid banquet to the arbitrators, the counsel of the arbitrating nations and the members of their families present in the city, on Friday last, the 23d instant, at the Hotel Beau Rivage.

The banquet was succeeded by a brilliant ball, to which many resident Americans sojourning in Switzerland were invited.

Citizen Jacob Staempfli, representative of the Swiss Republic in the Court of Arbitration, and the Right Honorable Sir Alexander Cockburn, Lord Chief Justice of England, were not present.

COMPLIMENT FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Saturday evening, the 24th instant, the NEW YORK HERALD entertained the arbitrators, counsel, and attachés of the tribunal at a magnificent banquet given in the Hotel Beau Rivage, the American headquarters.

Sir Alexander Cockburn sent a polite note, in reply to a card of invitation, expressing his regret at being absent, and to say, also, that "an inflexible rule, which he had laid down for himself at the beginning, to decline all invitations whilst the present arbitration was pending prevented his acceptance of the NEW YORK HERALD'S hospitality."

His Excellency Count Sclopis, representative of His Majesty the King of Italy, had a previous engagement, a fact which he pleaded in explanation of his absence.

A FINE FETE CONDUCTED AMIDST DAZZLING DECORATIONS.

Baron Rothschild, with about twenty other guests, were present.

Honorable Charles Francis Adams sat on the right of the chair.

The dining hall of the hotel was decorated with the flags of England, Brazil, Switzerland, Italy and the United States of America.

There were no speeches.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The city of Geneva displays a festive appearance. There is an immense show of bunting from private dwellings and the stores. Triumphal arches have been erected in the leading municipal thoroughfares in honor of the inauguration of a grand festival in imitation—on a small scale—of the Boston Jubilee of music and peace. There will be four thousand performers. The members of eighty-six French musical corporations, have arrived from France.

A CROWNING GLORY.

The weather is now magnificently fine.

SPAIN.

First Results of the Constitutional Battle Between Monarchy and Democracy.

Electoral Platform of the Republicans and the Response of the People.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, August 25, 1872.

The first returns of the preliminary elections for members of the Cortes indicate the following results:—

The ministerialists have been victorious in twenty-seven chief towns and 151 districts, and the republicans in ten chief towns and fourteen districts.

Nine districts and six towns are equally divided between the two parties.

The conservatives have carried Logrono.

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATIC ISSUE WITH THE ROYALTIES.

The federal republicans issued a manifesto on the morning of the election urging the voters of their party "to rally at the polls, fight the battle against monarchy in each election district and put forth all their strength to rout its supporters." "Europe," it declares, "awaits a result which will strengthen the cause of democracy throughout the Continent."

FRANCE.

The Republican Musicians and Their After-Voyage Movements.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, August 25, 1872.

The band of the Garde Republicaine did not go to Trouville to play before the President, but departed yesterday for Paris sooner than was expected.

THE WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Jacob Said To Be Elected by 6,000 Majority for Governor—An Independent Congressman.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 25, 1872.

Reports to the *Intelligencer* from thirty-three counties give Jacob, independent candidate for Governor, within a few votes of 6,000 majority. This is more likely to be increased than diminished by the twenty-one counties yet to be heard from. The democrats concede Jacob's election by 5,000 or 6,000 majority. The democratic majority for Governor in 1870 was 2,150, and in 1871, on the call for the Convention, 2,850, so that the change by comparison with 1871, when the enfranchised Confederates voted for the first time, will be from 8,000 to 9,000 against the regular democracy.

The fate of the constitution is in doubt. The large majority against it in this part of the State is neutralized by the counties east of the mountains, which voted heavily for Jacob and ratification. In thirty-three counties heard from there is a majority against the constitution of about one thousand. This will more likely be reduced than increased by the territory yet to be heard from.

This judicial circuit re-elects Melvin Judge by probably 500 majority. The county gives Jacob 280 majority—a change of 747 from the vote of Governor two years ago. It gives 370 majority for ratification and elects a republican Sheriff and Clerk of the Circuit Court. The regular democrats elect the rest of the local ticket. Davis, independent democrat, is ahead for Congress in this district as far as reported, and his election by about 500 majority is conceded.

SECRETARY ROBESON ON MAINE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 25, 1872.

Secretary Robeson reached this city in the night train from Belfast, where he spoke on Saturday afternoon, and has rejoined his family at Rye Beach. He opened first at Kittery Navy Yard village, and has devoted the week to stump speaking. He reports being handsomely received everywhere, and says that the republican prospects grow brighter and brighter in Maine. He has no doubt of the election of Hale to Congress in the Fifth district, and thinks Blaine's majority will be largely increased. Here in New Hampshire Greeley's stock is falling, and Dix's nomination is received with delight by the republicans.

THE SOLDIERS' MASS CONVENTION IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., August 25, 1872.

The committee in charge of the Soldiers' Mass Convention, called to meet in this city on Tuesday next, have completed their details, and are looking forward to what they expect to be the greatest demonstration in the interest of the republican party occurring in Western Maine for many years. In the afternoon the Convention will be held in City Hall, at which General Selden Conner will preside. Arrangements have been made for low fares on all the railroads in the State, and managers claim that all the principal towns in the State are pledged for large delegations. In the evening a grand mass meeting will be held at City Hall, with speaking in the square in front. A great torchlight procession is to be one of the chief features, and it is anticipated that not less than fifteen thousand torches will be in line, the tanners of Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston and Biddeford having agreed to come in full strength. The republican uniformed bodies of Boston have also been invited. The republicans will give the torch-bearers from abroad a collation. Senator Wilson; Senator Harlan, of Iowa; Fred Douglass, General Butler, General John C. Caldwell and General Burnside are among the speakers promised.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1872.

Blanton Communicating with the Enemy.

A letter addressed to Blanton Duncan, chairman of the Executive Committee, straight-out democrats, was this morning received in care of Postmaster Edmunds, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. A letter carrier was immediately despatched to hunt up Blanton, and, after visiting all the hotels, reported that he could not be found.

Southern Claims.

The aggregate number of claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission thus far is 16,000, ranging from $12 to $350,000 and averaging $2,389 each. The Commission have finally reported on 550 cases, in which $1,000,000 were claimed. About 250 of them were rejected, principally for absence of proofs of loyalty, and for the remaining 300 cases Congress, on the recommendation of the Commission, appropriated $350,000, the money has since been paid, with the exception of $15,000, which was stopped through the reports of special agents, who were employed after the general report of the Commissioners had been made to Congress, and who discovered reasons for withholding this amount, in three or four cases, from Virginia. The Commissioners, three in number absent from Washington, have under examination 500 claims apiece, upon which they will report at their next meeting, in the coming October, when, in addition, 500 other cases will also be decided. The Commission will, according to the law creating it, expire on the 3d of March next, and six years will be consumed in transacting the business now on hand. Under the bureau system, such as prevails in the departments, fifty years would be required for this purpose. The rapidity of transacting the business of the Commission is unprecedented, there being one chief clerk and only four assistants. This expedition is principally due to the fact that but few formalities are observed and voluminous books dispensed with. The expenses to claimants are small. There are no office fees excepting for taking testimony, and the lowest charge is made for claims under $1,000. Information has been received here that agents in the South are collecting claims of persons whose property was taken for public uses or destroyed to facilitate military operations, but who cannot prove loyalty owing to their giving aid and comfort to the Confederates. These agents are acting upon the supposition that Congress will ultimately dispense with the loyalty clause. The aggregate of such claims is already large.

No Moiety, No Informer.

Since the act cutting off informers' moieties went into effect there has not been a single case of fraud or attempted evasion of the revenue laws reported at the Internal Revenue Bureau. It is alleged that in ferreting out frauds, &c., the government officials constantly run a risk of assault, and without the incentive of reward they are not anxious to jeopardize their lives for the small pay received.

Want of Postal Arrangements with France.

Negotiations are in progress through Minister Washburne for a postal convention with France. The last accounts seem favorable for a good arrangement. There is now no plan between the French and United States governments for an exchange of mails. Letters for France should be addressed "via England," and the ten cents postage prepaid.

Secretary Delano's Health.

Secretary Delano has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to transact official business.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 25, 1872.

General George B. McClellan and wife and party arrived here last night. On the way from Ogden they were joined by Brigham Young and other Mormon officials. The Townsend House to-day has been crowded with citizens who called to see and pay their respects to the General. The party will leave to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco. The General was detained over a week on the road by the illness of Mrs. McClellan, who has now recovered.

MINE BUYING.

A company of Detroit and New York capitalists yesterday completed the purchase of the Montezuma, Last Chance and Savage mines in the Little Cottonwood for $150,000.

George Hearst has bought the Ontario mine, in Parley's Park, for $27,000. Both of these were cash transactions.

Heavy storms of hail and rain have prevailed last night and to-day in this section.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Real "Mill"—Forest Fires—The Diamond Fields—Apaches Killed in Arizona—A Murderer Killed California Fashion.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25, 1872.

The Virginia City and Truckee Railway has been completed as far as Carson City.

BRUISERS.

A prize fight took place yesterday at Washoe Lake between Ben Williams and John Chatham for $1,000 a side. Forty-five rounds were fought, Williams winning.

The cars yesterday at Healdsburg demolished a carriage, injuring five persons, one of them, Mrs. S. V. Chapman, of Lake Port, fatally.

The Puget Sound fires still continue, destroying an immense amount of timber.

Advices from Tucson confirm the first reports locating the alleged diamond fields on the head waters of the Colorado and Chiquito rivers, but the value of the discoveries is doubted.

A band of Apaches lately attacked a settlement on the San Pedro river, Arizona, but were repulsed by the settlers, who killed three of them.

J. Bulleri, who murdered a Mexican at the mission of San Fernando, near Los Angelos, was overtaken yesterday by the Sheriff's party. He fought desperately, killing Deputy Sheriff Elias' horse, but was finally shot dead by the *posse*.

The weather is intensely hot throughout the State.

MURDER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Negro Killed by a White Man About a Stack of Oats.

MADISON, N. C., August 22, 1872.

A very sad as well as serious affair occurred near this village yesterday, the 21st inst. A difference arose between a white and black man, which resulted in the killing of the latter by the former. The particulars are as follows:—The negro, who was a tenant on the white man's land at the beginning of this year, hired a second negro, and agreed that the white should hold the crop until the second negro was paid. Yesterday the tenant, after getting the consent of the hired negro, sold a stack of oats. He then proceeded with a wagon and the hired boy to the house of the white to get the oats to deliver to the man he sold them to, whereupon the white refused to give up the oats. The tenant then told him that the hired boy was willing (the boy also told him so), and that it was nothing to him. The white picked up a rail and tried to knock the tenant off the fence, at which the tenant pulled the rail away from him and raised it to strike the white, but before he could strike the latter stabbed him to the heart. They then clasped and fell, the white man stabbing him again in the back and abdomen. The negro boy who was present then pulled them apart, after which the black died without a word. Another negro at some little distance witnessed the whole affair. The occurrence has caused a deep sensation in the surrounding country. There was nothing political in the affray, as both were of strict conservative belief, having been so ever since the war.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 25, 1872.

There was a grand celebration in this city to-day in honor of the declaration of allegiance to France by from one to two thousand natives of Alsace and Lorraine. There was a procession composed of a number of French societies, and the celebration terminated at the Opera House with addresses by Solomon J. Passanna Dominich and the French Consul, M. Fouconet. Five thousand people participated in the celebration.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW PLANET.

UTICA, N. Y., August 25, 1872.

The following communication, addressed to the Utica *Herald*, was received to day:—

LITCHFIELD OBSERVATORY
OF HAMILTON COLLEGE,
CLINTON, N. Y., August 24, 1872.

Another new planet was discovered last night—the 124th of the group of Asteroids. It is bright, shining as a star of the tenth magnitude, and its position one hour after midnight was in 22h. 21m. 22s. of the right ascension, and in 7 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. of the south declination.

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SEA CLIFF GROVE CAMP MEETING.

A Love Feast and Preaching—Sermon by the Rev. R. Meredith.

The Sabbath dawned bright and cheerful on the camp ground at Sea Cliff this morning and with the rising of the sun a few early birds gathered in the South Second street Methodist Episcopal church (Brooklyn) tent to warble their notes of joy to Him who made the sun to rise upon the evil and upon the good. They kept their prayer and praise meeting going until seven o'clock, when the breakfast was taken, and at eight A. M. another prayer meeting, followed by a love feast, was held in the Tabernacle, and was conducted by Sammy Halstead. Nearly a hundred persons gave in their testimony to the blessedness of a religious life, and their experiences ranged from the veteran of sixty-six years to the young Christian of half a year.

A hoary-headed fanatic, who locked up his capers at Sing Sing camp meeting, took a turn at lofty tumbling at this meeting, but after bumping against a pillar and tumbling over a youth he fell flat on the ground, and, evidently rather from shame than from exhaustion, he lay there for ten or fifteen minutes, when he took his seat unobserved. No one deemed it worth the while to reprove the unseemly conduct of the old man.

After the love feast the congregation were entertained and edified with a sermon on

CHRISTIAN LABOR AND ITS REWARD,

by Rev. R. Meredith, pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, on the camp ground yesterday morning. It was based on I. Corinthians xv., 58—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is in vain in the Lord." With such an exhortation as this Paul closes his letter to the church at Corinth. The foundation doctrines of our holy religion are the vicarious death of the Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and his resurrection for our justification. These two facts must be proved. But the first has never been called in question. The enemies of the cross could not and would not dispute their own acts, and the infidels of modern times admit the death of Christ, while they deny the evidences of His resurrection. Mr. Meredith here briefly recited the facts and circumstances of the Saviour's death and resurrection and the testimony against them. On the morning of the third day after the body of Jesus had been laid in the tomb it was missing, and when the soldiers reported the fact to the chief priests the latter gave them money to tell a clumsy and transparent lie, namely, that the disciples came by night and stole Him away. But He was seen of Cephas, then of the eleven disciples; afterward He was seen of 500 brethren at once, of whom the greater part were living when Paul wrote this epistle, thirty years after the event. Then He was seen of James, and last of all of Paul also. These brethren went forth preaching the Gospel to men who were familiar with the facts of His death and His resurrection also. And hence Paul could boldly put the case to them:—"If there be no resurrection from the dead, then is not Christ risen; and if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith also is vain." But the evidence of Christ's resurrection was then, as it is now, too convincing, and hence neither

PAUL'S PREACHING

nor the Christian faith are in vain. And the experimental knowledge of this fact enables us at the last hour to cry triumphantly, 'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" With sin destroyed death has no sting, and hence the apostle supplies the ellipsis, and exclaims, "We are not come unto the mount that burned with fire, &c., but we are come unto Mount Zion and unto the city of the living God," &c. There is now therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. We must descend into the grave with Christ, but we shall also rise with Him. "Therefore, my beloved brethren," the apostle cries out, "be ye steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." The subject of the text is Christian labor. But we are not all to labor alike. To some the Master gives two talents, to others five, and to others still ten. Some are called to preach the Gospel, others to teach the children in the Sabbath schools; some are called to pray or to exhort in public, others to visit the sick, to comfort the afflicted, to distribute tracts; but whatever it may be, we each have a work to do which we must do each for himself, else it shall not be done at all. We can't do the Lord's work by proxy, for God has given every one of his servants a work for himself especially to do, and the period of labor is short; let us, therefore, do with all our might whatsoever our hands find to do. The Saviour is not a hard taskmaster. He does not ask us to make bricks without straw, nor does He gather where He has not strewn. Whatever He requires of us is quite within the range of possibilities but where much is given much will be required, and when little is given little will be required. All that religion claims and that God demands it is possible for us to do or to dare. And the Christian must not wait for special openings or invitations of the ministers of Christ to work. He must offer himself willingly to the work of the Lord, and as opportunity offers he must do good unto all men. He must not be led away by false ambition or the glory and applause of men to do his work and to fulfil his mission. If we go to other work than that to which we are each severally called we shall fail, and others with whom we have interfered will fail also. Some men, with

MORE ZEAL THAN KNOWLEDGE,

have entered into the ministry, and we have felt, said the preacher, and others have seen, that they were in the wrong place. He hoped that the Church would expand, and that the ministry would be enlarged and increased also. He believed in camp meetings and in praying bands and other Christian organizations, and hoped they would soon see the advantage of holding those grove meetings more than ten days. But what the Church needs to day more than these or than anything else is individual effort. We may go to that mountain of sin and iniquity with ever so much faith and bid it remove, but it will not stir, and after we have passed away it will still remain. But let each of us take his axe and go up and work, and, if need be, die at our post with glory in our view.

But something more than the employment of our talents is required in Christian work. Against us are arrayed the powers of darkness, the wiles and allurements of the world, the lusts of the flesh and of the eye and the pride of life, and if we would conquer those we must keep ever on the alert and continually watching unto prayer. There must be no surrender. Death or victory must be our battle cry. Such is the Christian's life and work—fightings without and fears within—and we may inquire, with the Apostle, Who is sufficient for these things? Not in our own unaided strength can we combat those enemies of ours and of God's. But the Lord is a mighty man of valor, and in His strength we can conquer. And what a sweet thought it is that our labor is not in vain in the Lord! Not alone in our skill and knowledge and wisdom is our help, but the Lord of Hosts is with us and the God of Jacob is our refuge. We can visit the sick, distribute tracts, preach the Word, face the devil, crush our own evil habits and propensities. We can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth us. The Christian's labor is in the Lord, and the Christian himself is shut up in the Lord, for he who dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. We often think our labor is in vain. We cast our bread upon the waters, but, after waiting many days, we do not see it appear, and we think that no good has been done. Our Sunday school children pass away from our sight and mingle with the world and fall into wickedness; we go on from one toil and trial and affliction to another, and wave after wave passes over our heads, and we sometimes think there is no end to the conflict, and no prospect of the reward. But even in this life the Christian has his reward for labor faithfully performed, but not such a reward as the Saviour has promised. He has, to be sure, the peace of God that passeth understanding, but this is an infinitesimal part of what awaits us hereafter. There is a religion which passes current in this world by which a man may avoid gross crimes and abuses in this life and may conform his conduct to creeds of Churches, but let a professor of religion try to walk as Jesus walked and follow His blessed example, and then mark the result. Backbiting, obloquy, reproach will be heaped upon him, and all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. The preacher then went on to illustrate how all Christian labor is rewarded. It is not in vain, because it is in the Lord. The enthusiasm of the congregation was aroused to fever heat, and "glories" and "hallelujahs" resounded throughout the large building.

In the afternoon Dr. Reid preached from the text, "He was bruised for our iniquities"—a regular salvation sermon. In the evening Rev. W. C. Steele, of Beekman Hill church, New York, preached, and between those services prayer meetings were held. About four thousand people were on the ground during the day.

A BLOODTHIRSTY WOMAN.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, of 226 Elizabeth street, received company last night, and among her visitors was Jacob Nichols, of 280 Mulberry street, who, in the course of an argument, became disagreeably personal, and finally called the lady out of her name. A stove cover being handy Mrs. Anderson used it to administer a rebuke to Jacob, who was taken to the Fourteenth precinct station house with a badly lacerated head. The fair Emma will explain matters at the Tombs to-day.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Opening of the Rink To-Day for the Reception of Machinery—List of Officers—Prospects of the Success of the Exhibition—New Honors Proposed.

The forty first annual exhibition of the American Institute of the city of New York will be opened to-day for the reception of machinery and articles for exhibition, and on Monday next will be open to the public generally. The fair will be held in the Rink on Third avenue.

The officers of the Institute for this year are:—F. A. B. Barnard, President; Charles P. Daly, Orestes Cleveland and Henry A. Burr, Vice Presidents; John E. Gavitt, Recording Secretary; Samuel D. Tillman, Corresponding Secretary, and Sylvester L. Comstock, Treasurer.

The Board of Managers, in order to accommodate exhibitors of heavy machinery in practical operation, opened all parts of the building devoted to massive machinery much earlier this year than has been the custom, to give ample time for the erection of foundations and making necessary connections with motive powers.

To day the whole structure, having received the finishing touches of the painter and decorator, will be ready for the reception of goods, and the managers have determined to allot the most desirable positions to the earliest entries. Judging from the number and character of the applications already received the building will be filled to repletion with every conceivable result of industry and invention.

For fruit, flowers, vegetables and other perishable articles, such compensations, in the form of prizes, will be given as will amply remunerate the exhibitor for his loss.

In view of the importance of encouraging efforts tending to the production of superior American leather, Jackson's Schultz offers gold medals as follows:—One for the best pure oak tannage, one for the best pure hemlock tannage and one for the best mixed or union tannage.

These gold medals will be awarded by the American Institute, the leather exhibited being subject to the same rules as other articles exhibited. Three or four sides will be shown in the Exhibition Building. The balance of the amount forwarded will be stored at such places in the trade as may be selected by the exhibitor. The leather exhibited must be a fair sample of the average product of the tanner.

The great Medal of Honor will be also awarded for a new machine or process which is not a mere improvement on what was before used, but which is so perfect in its results and so economical in its operation as to produce a favorable revolution in some branch of the useful arts. Only two such medals have thus far been awarded; and the difficulty of complying with all the conditions requisite for securing this prize has greatly enhanced its value. No other institution, either in the Old World or the New, has fixed so high a standard of merit, or proposes to confer on an inventor so marked a distinction.

The Board of Managers have found by experience that the relative value and efficiency of engines and machines can be correctly arrived at only by putting them into practical operation, and in such way that the actual amount of work done by each will be accurately measured by automatic methods; so that no errors of human judgment can effect the result and enter into the final decision. For several years past the Board has expended large sums of money for the purpose of making experimental trials. Thus steam engines, pumps and boilers have been, in turn, subjects of special investigation. The same plan will be pursued in the coming exhibition, provided the number and importance of machines and apparatus for accomplishing the same end shall warrant such a course.

The Board further announces that all the permanent alterations and improvements in the great structure—covering 100,000 square feet—ordered by the Institute will be made for the express purpose of rendering the show more attractive and giving such facilities as will increase the benefits that are to accrue to exhibitors.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Abeken, "Bismarck's Pen."

Dr. Abeken, one of the most influential and high-toned leaders of public opinion in Germany, has just died in Berlin. The doctor was known of late years to the Prussians under the familiar title of "Bismarck's Pen," owing to the intimacy of his official relationship to the famous Prince Premier. Some have said that he was even more than the "pen," that he was the source of inspiration of the great statesman. The history of Abeken's life would form a most instructive commentary on the history of Germany since the year 1830. He began life as a clergyman, and many friends will remember him still as such at Rome in the house of the Prussian ambassador, Bunsen, whose devoted friend he remained through life. He was with Bunsen in England at the time of the foundation of the Jerusalem Bishopric, and he published then several most learned essays in English on the ecclesiastical and political questions involved in this first attempt at a common action of the English and continental Churches. He afterwards entered the Foreign Office at Berlin, and passed through the bright days of Frankfort and the dark days of Olmutz, always an independent observer, but, at the same time, a most trustworthy servant of the ministers who were successively called to the helm during those stormy times. When Bismarck had once discovered his sterling qualities he never again parted with him. During the whole of the late war with France Dr. Abeken was always either with Bismarck or with the Emperor. It was he who sent the famous Benedetti telegram from Ems; it was he who sent the last telegram from Versailles. He was never intended to act a first part, and it seemed to be his pride to work for others. His attachments were strong and became sometimes a kind of hero-worship. There was something almost feminine in his devotion to his friends; in his utter forgetfulness of self; in his faith of characters which he had once learned to respect. He believed in a divine government of the world, and did not believe in successes which are bought at the expense of principle. The Emperor of Germany will lose in him a faithful servant, Prince Bismarck a trusty friend, Germany a true patriot, and England, too, a sincere admirer and well-wisher. He knew both the strong and the weak points of the English character. It was one of his opinions that "The peace of the world could never be secure unless the German and English nations joined hands for the defence of the highest interests of mankind."

Veteran Colonists of Australasia.

By the Australasian mail of the 18th of June we are informed that John Davies, M. H. A., proprietor of the *Hobart Town Mercury*, died on the 11th of that month, of apoplexy. He was a very old colonist and had long been connected with the Australian press. He was connected with the *Patriot*, a small newspaper established by John Fascoe Fawkner in the early days of settlement in Port Phillip. Subsequently he went to Tasmania and established the *Mercury*.

Mr. John Baker, a veteran colonist, who landed in South Australia in 1838 with a flock of sheep from Tasmania and became a wealthy squatter, has just died. For the last twenty years of his life Mr. Baker was a member of the Legislature.

David C. La Touche.

David Charles La Touche, one of the heads of the Irish banking house which bears his family name, has just died at his residence, La Vallee, near Dublin. He was seventy-three years of age. Few men have earned more general respect for liberality and honor in dealings. As a politician he never swerved from his early attachment to the conservative cause, of which he was one of the most vigorous supporters. He was a generous employer, and his private charities were both munificent and unostentatious. He was a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Dublin and for many years commanded the city of Dublin militia.

DEATH FROM FALLING INTO THE WATER.

BANGOR, Me., August 25, 1872.

Captain Robert Roger, of this city, died yesterday from the effect of falling into the water on the 13th inst., at which time he walked off the wharf while returning from an excursion. He was eighty-four years of age.

DEATH OF A RELIGEUSE.

BANGOR, Me., August 25, 1872.

Mary Desales, Mother Superior of the Convent of St. Xavier, in this city, died this morning, aged twenty-eight years.

For Bathing Infants—Burnett's Kalliston is cooling, soothing and refreshing.

A.—Perfection Secures Popularity.—The implicit confidence of the public in KNOWLES' INSECT DESTROYER is the natural outgrowth of its merits. They find that it is innocuous, rapid and certain in its operations and that, after all other articles have failed, it clears their premises of Roaches, Redbugs, Moth Larvæ, Ants, &c., in twelve hours. Sold by all druggists and grocers. Depot, No. 7 Sixth avenue.

A.—Herring's Patent
CHAMPION SAFES,
251 and 253 Broadway, corner of Murray street.

A.—For Mosquito Canopies for Beds Go to ROEBUCK'S, 58 and 60 Fulton street, New York.

A.—Herald Branch Office, Brooklyn, Corner of Fulton avenue and Boerum street. Open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Batchelor's Hair Dye—The Best in the world; the only perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous. At all druggists'.

Patent Open Work Political Banners, Flags and Portraits, at HOJER & GRAHAM'S, 97 Duane street.

Royal Havana Lottery.—Prizes Cashed, orders filled, information furnished, highest rates paid for Spanish Bank Bills. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 16 Wall st.

Sepia—The Great Cuttlefish Hair Dye, would make Philosopher Greeley and General Dix handsome, and appear only fifty.

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GENEVA.

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there are two letters which give ground for reflection

A QUESTION NEARLY ANSWERED

Sir A Lagot the English Minister in Washington acknowledging the receipt of a despatch from the Secretary of State adds —

Her Majesty's Government do not fail to be aware that the Government of the United States has always contended that the Rule which it considers to have been violated is not binding upon it, inasmuch as it was not in force between the two countries when the Alabama escaped from Birkenhead

Mr Evarts replies that the President has submitted the despatch to the Attorney General, whose opinion is that the Government of the United States has not contended that the Rule was binding upon Great Britain when the vessels escaped from Birkenhead

Mr Evarts adds that the President has also submitted Lord Granville's despatch to the Attorney General, whose opinion is that the Government of the United States has not contended that the Rule was binding upon Great Britain when the vessels escaped from Birkenhead

Mr Evarts then says

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE CLOSE OF THE COTTON YEAR

The Crop of 1871-72 as Compared with That of 1870-71.

The Great Flank Movement of the Speculators in Gold

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE DECLINE.

The Economic, Political and Special Influences Affecting the Gold Premium.

The Tendency to Specie Payments.

The Problem of Money as Modified by the Failure of the Chicago Wheat "Corner."

Saturday's Bank Statement and Its Purport.

WALL STREET
SUNDAY, August 27—6 P. M.

The ensuing week will be the last of the present cotton year, which begins commencing with the 1st of September. The crop of the United States will fall short of that of last year by about a million and a quarter bales—at least this is the view many of the receipts at the ports. The amount will hardly be enlarged by the difference between the interior movement of cotton this year and last and may be considerably reduced because of the increased demand for consumption and greater use of rail and land carriage. The cotton market was in the main quiet and firm. The general trade of the city is getting brisker and the merchants continue to be sanguine of a good fall business.

IN WALL STREET

the week was a busy one in the gold market what with the great conversion of speculators from the "bull" to the "bear" side of the account and the changing of loans incidental to the increased activity thus occasioned. On one day the clearances at the Gold Bank reached the enormous total of $142,000,000. Indeed the success and adroitness with which the leading spirits in the recent bull speculation executed their

FLANK MOVEMENT IN GOLD

will make it a memorable epoch in the history of Wall street. After obtaining gold to the full and pinning it there for a few weeks they found they were dealing on the wrong side of the market. Prop it up as they would, they found it give way under them at the least effort to sell. The market was inherently weak—as it naturally would be with foreign exchange fully one per cent below the specie shipping point. The precedents on which they had relied had been unreliable indices. Gold last year had been put to 11 with comparatively little effort. It was incomprehensible why at this, the corresponding season it

WOULD NOT STICK.

By this time the choice or rather the leaders of it began to find that there were to be on different sources of exchange which were always taking their market away from them. Now it was a new railroad loan and again it was some city or corporation loan which kept feeding the gold market with supplies. As for the effort to squeeze the merchants and compel them to covet their borrowed gold it also proved a failure because the merchants found they could borrow bill of exchange just as well with gold and thus pay their indebtedness to Europe. The clique balked at every step and foiled in their chief design, the ensnaring of the

MERCANTILE SHORT INTEREST

turned in their tracks at last particularly as they thought they discovered a fresh development of a feeling in favor of the re election of General Grant. They sustained the market for a brief spell by sporadic bidding for the Treasury gold sent by like devices, but meanwhile were selling their gold. The consequence was a decline from 11⅛ (on Monday) to 112⅜ on yesterday. The highest point of the Summer was 116⅛, as against 115⅛ last year. The clique held the market in 1871 until a later stage of the summer and sustained the price at 114 a 11⅝ until well into the fall. The force employed this year as well as the means involved largely exceeded those of last year so that the

TENDENCY TO SPECIE PAYMENTS

of our finances in general is well illustrated in the decline of gold the past week. Almost superhuman efforts were made to get gold beyond 11⅛. But they were doomed to failure by the inexorable laws which are governing the grand question of the relative values of coin, gold and paper. We are extravagant beyond precedent in our foreign imports but yet we seem may manage to keep from overdoing our extravagance. If we buy ten millions of foreign goods more than we ought to buy, along comes some European capitalist as did the Messrs. Crossley & Co. the other day and take ten millions of a loan. And so it is going from

YEAR TO YEAR.

The only trouble about the whole matter is in the far distant future, when we shall get to the end of our loans and bonds which are a species of attraction for foreign capital and about that time the average Wall street man American citizen or merchant is not likely to trouble himself. But by that time we may have revolutionized the financial world and made New York the centre of exchanges—a thing not improbable within the next fifteen or twenty years—and then specie payments will be a matter of course and as permanent as they are now in London or any other place. The decline in gold made an active demand at the close for bills on Europe, and the market left off strong on the basis of 109 a 109⅛ for prime bankers sixty day sterling and 109¾ a 100⅞ for sight bills.

MONEY

under a continuance of the demand from Chicago which outlasted the cause of its more active character—viz, the great "corner" in wheat—advanced to 7 per cent on call and induced a hardening of discounts to 7½ a 8 per cent for prime names. But with the culmination of the "corner" the demand for money ceased, especially as the decline in the price of wheat checked the movement of the crop from the interior. Chicago thus finds itself supplied with money enough to carry all its wheat at the high prices of the "corner."

A SURPLUS

therefore exists at the present time virtually and the first counter effect has been felt in a reaction in New York to 3 per cent as the rate for money, with at the close on Saturday a stiffer feeling at a later reaction to 4 per cent. With a check given to speculation in wheat and to the movement of the crop itself by the sudden fall in prices the opinion has been created that a deferment of action may be looked for unless the farmers make up their minds to sell at the new scale of prices of the marketing of the new cotton crop should assume a brisker character than usual. These are the

UNKNOWN QUANTITIES

which are about the only obstacle to a clearer discernment of the course of the money market during the Fall months. But they cloud the problem enough to keep up speculation and doubt

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

were dull and mostly neglected. The general list fluctuated within a trifling per centage but further weakness was shown by the South Carolina July bonds, the leading speculative issues which declined to 26¾, rallying at the close to 20¾ a 27. The following were the closing prices, including those for the leading Southern railway and municipal bonds:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 73¾ a 74, do, new 7 3's a 74, Virginia, ex coupon 46 a 50, do registered stock, old 8 a 41, do sixes consolidated bonds 51 a 51¾, do sixes, deferred scrip, 15¾ a 1, Georgia sixes, 76 a 78, do sevens, 97 a 90, North Carolina, ex coupon 35¾ a 31, do to North Carolina railroads 40 a 48, do, funding 1866, 25 a —, do do, 1868, 22 a 2, do new 20 a —, do, special tax 14 a 16, Missouri sixes 94 a 94, do, Hannibal and St. Joseph 91 a 92, Louisiana sixes 50 a —, do new, 45 a 5, do levee sixes, consolidated, do do eights 70 a 80, do do, eights, 1887, 70 a 81, Alabama fives 55 a 60, do eights 85 a 87, South Carolina fives 52 a 55, do new January and July —, do do April and October, — a —, Arkansas sixes funded 40 a 70, Mobile and Ohio Railroad sterling 32 a 41, do first cost eights 84 a 87, do second mortgage eights 70 a 81, Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville first mortgage sevens 80 a 1, do second mortgage eights, 84 a 86, New Orleans and Jackson first 92 a 93, do second 88 a 89, Memphis and Charleston first 88 a 90, do second 80 a 83, Greenville and Columbia Railroad guaranteed by South Carolina 4 a 40, Macon and Brunswick guaranteed by Georgia 6 a 50, Memphis City fives 5 a 50, Savannah City sixes 81 a 87, New Orleans consols old 67 a 70, do issue, Railroads sixes 96 a 105, do sevens 60 a 68.

GOVERNMENTS DONE

underwent a general and considerable decline as a consequence in the first place of their sympathy with the roll of quotations and in the second of large sell orders who had found it a temporary investment pending the low rates for money in the summer which purpose having been served the bonds were rejected to the market. The following prices were made at the close on Saturday afternoon:—United States currency sixes 11— a 11, do do sixes, last registered 111 a 111, do do coupon 116 a 116⅞, do five twenties registered May and November, 114⅝ a 115⅛, do do 1865 coupon do, 114 a 114⅞, do do, 1865, do do 111 a 111⅝, do do 867, do do, 111 a 112, do do registered January and July 111 a 114, do do 1868, coupon, do, 113 a 114, do do, 1867, do do 111 a 111⅝, do do 1868 do do 111 a 111⅝, do ten forties registered 103 a 103, do do, coupon 111⅞ a 111⅞, do fives of 1881 registered 111 a 111⅝, do do do, coupon, 111⅝ a 111—.

STOCKS

during the week were in the main heavy as a consequence of the more active demand for money in the early portion of it but slowly improved in the last few days so as to regain all but 1 a 2 per cent of Monday's figures. The leading feature was Erie which rose to 42⅜, dropped next day to 40, rose again to 43, went off again to 41 and closed at 42 a 42⅛, pursuing in these several fluctuations corresponding changes in the London market by which our own is entirely guided, so far as this stock is concerned.

STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:—

	Highest	Lowest
New York Central	97⅜	97
Erie	43	42
Lake Shore	80	80
Wabash	24⅛	24⅛
Northwestern	77½	77
Northwestern preferred	110	109½
St. Paul	54⅛	54
St. Paul preferred	77½	77
Ohio and Mississippi	30	29
Union Pacific	37⅛	—
C. C. and I. C.	34	33½
Western Union Telegraph	78⅜	78
Pacific Mail	47½	46⅜

The following were the prevailing quotations at the time the Board adjourned:—Western Union, 77⅛ a —; Quicksilver, 41 a 42, Pacific Mail 46⅜ a —; New York Central 97½ a 97⅝; Erie 42 a 42⅛; Lake Shore 80⅜ a 80—, Union Pacific 36 a —, North Western 78¼ a 78⅜, New Jersey Central 106 a 107, Rock Island 109⅜ a 110, St. Paul, 54 a 55, St. Paul preferred, 76⅜ a 76⅞, Wabash 24 a 24⅛, Ohio and Mississippi 29 a 29⅜, Hannibal and St. Joseph 37 a 38, Boston Hartford and Erie, 67⅜ a 7, Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central 31 a 34.

THE CLOSE OF THE GOLD MARKET

The extreme fluctuations daily in the price of gold during the week were as follows:—

	Highest	Lowest
Monday	11⅝	11⅜
Tuesday	11⅜	11⅛
Wednesday	11⅜	11⅛
Thursday	11⅜	11⅛
Friday	11⅜	11⅛
Saturday	11⅜	11⅝

THE BANK STATEMENT

The weekly statement of the associated banks is quite unfavorable owing to an impairment of the surplus reserve to the extent of about a million and a half of dollars. The heavy movement of currency to the West in connection with the Chicago wheat corner and the natural demand for money in this season in the rural districts are reflected in a reduction of over nine millions in the deposits. As the loss in legal tenders is only about a million and a half and the contraction in loans about three and a quarter millions the difference must have been shipped in national bank notes. A decrease in specie of two millions is

A PUZZLE

a relic of the futile bull speculation in gold when the cliques were holding the coin off the market. The gold which they have since returned to the banks makes little or no show in the present week's averages but will appear in all its volume next week doubtless. Hence the specie average is a trifling average and the banks are really stronger than the analysis of their statement makes them out to be especially as the movement of currency has greatly abated with the fall in the price of wheat. It was the greater consideration paid to these latter facts rather than to the absolute statement itself that explains the firmness of the stock market after so bad an exhibit. Indeed with the

FALL IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

and with the great accumulation of grain in Chicago, it would not be surprising if the further movement of money, at least in an active degree should be deferred until much later in the season or until the farmers have got accustomed to the lower prices prevalent since the failure of the wheat "corner." The statement compares with its predecessor as follows:—

	August 17	August 24	
Loans	$270,962,800	$269,458,600	Dec. $3,504,200
Specie	20,199,300	18,107,200	Dec. 2,092,100
Circulation	27,490,600	27,371,700	Dec. 118,900
Deposits	235,757,600	226,442,300	Dec. 9,315,300
Legal tenders	52,035,400	50,850,000	Dec. 1,185,400

—The changes being in detail as follows:—

Decrease in loans	$3,374,200
Decrease in specie	2,192,100
Increase in circulation	81,100
Decrease in deposits	9,308,300
Decrease in legal tenders	1,664,400

AN ANALYSIS

of the above figures shows that the banks now hold as surplus reserve $5,620,950—a decrease for the week of $1,349,700. This result is worked out in detail in the following calculation showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and last:—

	Aug. 17	August 24	Changes	
Specie	$20,199,300	$18,107,200	Dec.	$2,192,100
Legal tender	52,035,400	50,850,000	Dec.	1,185,400
Total reserve	$72,234,700	$69,076,700	Dec.	$3,378,500
Circulation	27,490,600	27,371,700	Inc.	81,100
Deposits	235,757,600	226,442,300	Dec.	9,308,300
Total liabilities	$263,248,200	$253,814,000	Dec.	$9,227,200
25 per cent	65,762,050	63,453,500	Dec.	1,349,400
Surplus over legal reserve	7,140,650	5,620,950	Dec.	1,349,400

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet But Firm—Breadstuffs Steady—Oats Easier—Pork and Lard Firm—Coffee Quiet—Spirits Easier—Rosin Quiet and Firm—Whiskey Easier.

SATURDAY, August 26—6 P. M.

COFFEE.—The market was quiet for all descriptions but former prices were yet current. We have only to note sales of 1,000 bags Rio ex Delgravia at New Orleans on private terms. We quote—Rio ordinary cargoes low to fair do 16½c a 16¾c, good do 17¼c a 17½c, prime 18c a 18¼c, gold per lb sixty to ninety days. Java government bags 19c a 19¼c, do grass mats 19¾c a 20c, Singapore 15c a 16c, Ceylon 16c a 18c, Maracaibo 16c a 18c, Laguayra 17c a 18½c, Jamaica, 16c a 17½c, St. Domingo 16c.

COTTON.—For spot cotton the market was quiet to day but fair business was consummated. Quotations are revised and show an advance in ordinary and good ordinary of ⅛c a ¼c per lb. Future deliveries were only in limited request and rates of the latter with the sales were as follows:—

	Sales.	Last Evening.	Net Change.
October	100	19	1,385
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	100	20	30
August	100	20	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON THEATRICALS.

Close of the Season in the British Metropolis—Improvement in Public Taste—Sensational Drama and Physical Realism Played Out—Good Pieces Infamously Played, but Well Patronized—General Gossip.

LONDON, Aug. 10, 1872.

The result of the dramatic season is on the whole satisfactory. It crept in on the part of the public a distaste for the unwholesome diet to which they have been for so long accustomed and a proportionate relish for a regimen of a sound description. It also affords evidence on the part of the managers of their readiness to fall in with the views of their patrons and to provide entertainment suitable to the taste of the town. This is as it should be. The pig-headedness of some managers in wilfully shutting their eyes to the signs of the times and persisting in serving up fishes for which there is no longer a demand has led to deep dissatisfaction on both sides of the curtain. Once on a time there was a donkey who would not go. In many such donkeys there have been both before and since. His master, complaining that though he had fed him upon all varieties of garbage still he would not go, 'Have you ever tried the effect of oats?' asked a bystander. 'Oats, I should think not. Cock him up with oats indeed!' What an idea! was the reply. In this same silly fashion have some of the London managers frequently spoken and acted, insisting upon feeding their much-enduring donkey the British playgoer upon thistles and dockweed rather than upon corn. But wiser counsels now for the future prevail. It is not in human nature to be long satisfied with the poor compensation of turning anything into fun. Have it with some utterly intolerable and the public now turn with loathing from an "entertainment" as dishonoring to their own intelligence as it was derogatory to the dignity of the stage. The

SENSATIONAL DRAMA

is in no better plight. It has had rope enough and it has hanged itself. *On ne retourne pas d'une folie*, says the French proverb. The fatuity of amusement has been exhausted and people are placidly content with the Horatian maxim: *Nil admirari*. We have seen upon the stage real cabs with live horses yoked to them, lakes and cascades of living waters drawn from the reservoir of the New River, fishes of genuine lightning produced by electric batteries and we have listened to thunder that mocked the artillery of heaven. Actors and actresses have been doomed to all vicissitudes of appalling adventure, thrown down pits, chucked out of windows, hurled from the battlements of castles and the belfries of cathedrals. Nay, more. They have lain prostrate athwart the metal trams of railways in dark tunnels while time the shrill whistle of the approaching express train resounded through the house and "hell in harness" was thundering along at the rate of a mile a minute. That was pretty well in the way of "sensation," and it seemed as though the vein was well nigh exhausted but not so. By a supreme effort of genius, such as few men, indeed, can accomplish, Mr H. J. Byron invented yet another form of terrible disaster. In his play called

"HAUNTED HOUSES,"

produced some months ago at the Princess' Theatre, he made a whole house come tumbling about the ears of a couple of moonstruck lovers, who had to run for their dear lives and only succeeded in saving themselves by the skin of their teeth. *Après cela il n'y a du monde.* The force of artifice could no further go. The sensation mongers were now fairly played out and the public had nothing for it but to return to first principles "as the philosophers phrase it, or in other words, to such rational and refined entertainment as found favor in the eyes of their fathers. Accordingly we had a healthy reaction in favor of legitimate comedy and those forms of dramatic representation which depend for their effect neither on hairbreadth escapes, nor breakneck adventures, nor scenic display, nor mechanical contrivance, but upon that which is the true purpose of playing—the portraiture of human character, the delineation of social manners, and in a word "the holding as it were, the mirror up to nature." The evidences that the current of public opinion has set in a salutary direction and that a taste is springing up for dramatic entertainment worthy of the name are many and conclusive. The success of "Bells" and "Medea" at the Lyceum, of "Money" at the Prince of Wales', of "Hamlet" at the Princess', of the "Heir at Law" at the Strand, of "London Assurance" at the Vaudeville and of "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the Haymarket are proofs comfortable in the incontestible that London playgoers are coming to their senses and that they are willing to go to the play in search of intellectual amusement rather than of slang and tomfoolery. Indeed, there is a certain touch of pathos in the eagerness they now display to patronize a really good play, however ineffectively it may be performed. It is almost touching to observe the penitence of a generous people who once convinced that they have been in the wrong will submit to any kind of unworthy treatment while earnestly engaged in an attempt to retrieve their error and get back into the right groove. Take, for example, the not very handsome manner in which they are at present being used at the West End theatres—the Vaudeville and the Gaiety. At the former house

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

has been revived in a style to sadden the shade of Sheridan if those august manes could revisit the glimpses of the footlights. The costumes are dingy, the *mise en scène* altogether shabby and what is still more grievous the acting except in one or two characters is miserable. Mr William Farren indeed is excellent as Sir Peter Teazle apart to which he has a hereditary claim in right of his father's admirable impersonation. Mr Clayton is efficient as Joseph Surface and Mr Thorne not less so as Crabtree and Mr Horace Wigan is very good as Sir Oliver, but *tout ensemble manque*—the rest is all rubbish. Never was a fine play more unworthily acted yet the house is crammed to suffocation every night and no sooner has the curtain risen than the front of the circle is placarded with posters announcing that a commodious sitting room in any part of the house is to let. At the Gaiety there is no such rush, though there never was more doing a very farcical business with Offenbach's comedy of

BOUFFE

a capital play performed during the season with the exception of Mr Toole's and Mrs Billington's acting in the short season by Mr and Mrs Bancroft deservedly highly full. There is no fair criterion provincial to which a comedy might not be better fitted, yet the public go heartily with the actors and by their liberality seem to speak a good word for English comedy in the hope of its return. Something of the same sort is also to be witnessed at the Holborn theatre where a drama of some merit by Mr Byron, entitled

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draws good houses nightly, while the talented audience shorten the dreary evenings of a cheerless August in the performance of it with the exception of Mr Edmund Maurice. The public seem to be relieved to show their appreciation of a play which is to be helped to success by no adventitious aid. Such a state of things augurs well for the future, and we may hope that the public will not be long content with the poor fare they are now receiving. Meanwhile we may not protest against a certain grace and gayety of device and neatness of workmanship in dramatic characterization, and a decided adaptibility to the purposes of tuneful and spirited melody. During the past season no fewer than five of the London theatres were devoted to opera bouffe either in French or English.

MR. BOUCICAULT

The engagement of Mr and Mrs Boucicault at the Gaiety will terminate on Saturday next. Their performances have been all along advertised as a farewell series previous to the departure of both for America; yet strange to say, Mr Boucicault has taken the Covent Garden Opera House, which he announces his intention to open for dramatic representations on the 18th inst., when he proposes to produce a play of his own bearing the strange title of "Babil and Bijou." Meanwhile a new play by Mr Byron, to be entitled "Good News," and a comedietta founded on the nursery legend of "Ali Baba," by Mr Reece, will be brought out at Mr Hollingshead's Theatre.

A MANAGER'S PLOTS WIT

Mr George Jones of Lansdowne House, the proprietor of Rosherville Garden, a favorite place of riverside resort whither Cockneys have been invited for generations past "to spend a happy day," has just died at the ripe age of seventy seven. He made all his money by the people, yet he has left it all (£30,000) to the parsons for building and endowing of churches and the providing of stipends for vicars and curates. Considering what a noble stand the clergy not unfrequently make on this country against the amusements of the laity more particularly against such amusements as are customary at Rosherville—music, dancing, playacting and the like—the late Mr Jones has displayed a forgiving spirit and strange want of dramatic reason when with the very dear upon the boards of his enemies. It is to be hoped that Mr Jones has left no poor relations.

DEATH OF MISS CHARLES.

The following paragraph is going the round of the papers: "Miss Edith Challis, well known actress in London and New York while travelling some months since was very attentive to an old lady who fell ill on the passage and subsequently died last week. Miss Challis was greatly surprised to receive a letter from the executors to the effect that the kindness shown to the old lady had resulted in her being remembered in her will to the tune of a Christmas £600 a year. In consequence of this Miss Challis returns from the stage." Of course she does. What luck some people have! Not me. Oh why have not I the chance of being kind to an old lady in traveling.

STARRING IN THE PROVINCES

The majority of the London managers are at present engaged in provincial towns. Mrs. Bancroft (Miss Marie Wilton) is in the Prince of Wales' Company now playing Castle at Manchester. Mr J. F. Montague and the Clarke Company are at Liverpool performing "Pinafore" to-night and "The Two Roses" with great success.

HALLAM'S SUDDEN TURNING

Of all the actors I recall this one is the most open—the Strand the Queen's, the Vaudeville and the Gaiety. At the first of this houses Mr H. F. Even is attracting crowded audiences by his clever reading in "Sweet Simon" in his own play of "Not Such a Fool as He Looks."

CONCERT NEWS

Mr Charles Mathews has accepted an engagement at the Gaiety, where he will appear in October.

Miss Lotta Wood sailed on Saturday from Liverpool with Edmund Yates for New York.

The hurricane Circe (Mr Dot Boyle) is said to be trying to induce possession of the souls of his little wife's fortune.

Sir Michael Costa leaves London next week for Naples and will return in November after visiting Germany.

The oldest dramatic star of Marlowe's time sang in Scotland with Jenny Lind.

Mr Hepworth Dixon, the London historian whose report of the Mormon settlements in the West and the trial of Scott Colton

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Mr Tom Taylor's elegant Doctor Alva is a dramatic version of Balzac's novel *Le Colonel Chabert*. Why is an eminent critic is not Parisian to be told? Why is the piece announced as new and original? A phrase which in Heaven's name is taken to mean neither the one nor the other, but all out of one's own head.

DEGRADING THE PULPIT.

A Baptist Minister in the Role of a Pugilist—Rev. Dr. Dawson a Quickus in the Streets of New Richmond—The Minister Offers a Bet and Receives a Lamb in Return.

CINCINNATI, August 23, 1872.

The ministers of Cincinnati and vicinity—or rather a portion of them—do not seem to repose readily under the shade of the tree of divine inspiration. In fact they are far from becoming etherealized. It is not so long ago but that the memory of the youngest reasoning inhabitant still retains the circumstance in all its freshness of a young man studying for a position in the Baptist church making a number of very successful raids upon the groaning shelves of the Public Library. This enterprise was confined to the theological and religious department, and the books were all carefully taken care of by the good young man after he had taken them home. Indeed, he seemed to feel the tenderest solicitude concerning their treatment, and wrapped them up in the nicest paper bandages he could purchase. He also effaced all those ugly little marks upon them that betrayed where they came from and added to their beauty by inserting his initials in gorgeously-executed capitals upon their fly leaves. The upshot of this young man's good work was that he secured one of the finest cells in a police station house one bright night, and was fined $20 and costs by way of encouragement a week or two afterwards. He is happy now for he preaches the good old Baptist doctrine from the pulpit of his little church in a suburban village, and his parishioners never offend his feelings by mentioning the Public Library in his presence.

THE LATEST ASTONISHING FREAK

of the men in broadcloth was a display of muscle exhibited by the Rev Mr Hera, a Baptist who enunciates the doctrine in the town of New Richmond, situated on the Ohio River, about twenty miles above here. The reverend is a well fed and well clothed gentleman and averages well on the subject of creatures comforts.

He believes young men are an abomination and tries to prejudice their cases in the hereafter whenever he opens the book. The young men of the village are for mental beyond description and would fear an honest obligations to the comet if it had come to time, as Plantagenet declared, and swept him up. There is one young man by the name of Charles Dawson residing in the village, who by virtue of being interested in a very sensible weak remarkably fine clothes and has the hair sex of New Richmond "set" on him. This young man and the Rev Mr Hera feel is friendly toward each other as cats and dogs. Whenever they meet the honorable reverend elevates his baptistic nasal organ above the timber line and looks straight ahead for Wednesday while the gentle Dawson looks as pleased at seeing him as if he had come to borrow money.

THEIR LAST MEETING

occurred on Tuesday. Dawson was in his stable, when Hera passed and spoke of the fine clothes worn by the young man. To this Dawson replied: If I do I pay for them, and referred insinuatingly to a habit other people had of going around begging for their wearing apparel. The meeting so auspiciously inaugurated ended in a like spirit. Hera struck Dawson a blow on his nose that will spoil its beauty for days to come, and Dawson then cut Hera with a pock knife—once near the heart and once in the arm. Hera then closed in, secured the knife, backheeled Dawson and as he was falling, gave him a scientific upper cut that knocked in his forward battery of molars. Hera then sought a doctor, but could hardly restrain himself while his wounds were being dressed from going back and opening a fire away in his assailant's cranium. It was said he did go in search of him late in the day and abused him terribly, but for some reason, carried his demonstration no further. Neither of his wounds is very dangerous and when he recovers his health he will probably receive instructions to fall on the course of the setting sun from his congregation.

THE REV. HUGH STOWELL BROWN

His Arrival in New York and Brooklyn—What He Is as a Lecturer.

The Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, of Liverpool, England arrived in this city yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. His arrival had been expected on the previous day and arrangements had been made to give him a reception at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but he was of course unable to meet his friends. He was advertised to preach in the Seventeenth street Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon and in the Hanson place baptist church, Brooklyn, in the evening. Both of these engagements he fulfilled to the great delight of the large congregations that had the privilege of listening to him. His Sunday afternoon lectures to workingmen have brought him into a world-wide popularity. They have been printed and widely circulated in this country. They bear the mark of scholarship eloquence and devout purpose. They are devoid of everything pedantic, high flown, professional, or vulgar. Yet they have been eagerly listened to by the roughest and poorest classes of Liverpool. One of their chief attractions is the happy use of proverbial philosophy. He catches the sayings common among the people and saddles them with sound wholesome lessons. Their titles betoken their contents. Some of them are as follows:—"The Devil's Medical All Bran." In this lecture he shows how things nefariously obtained or nefarious in themselves cheat their possessor. Another bears the title "There's Nae Luck About the House," in which he shows the true nature and conditions of prosperity. Another is called "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish," treating on false economy and ruinous extravagance. Others are labelled "Stop Thief!" "Five Shillings and Costs" "Taking Care of No. 1," &c. In these lectures he deals with the most difficult subjects in the most interesting way, and with the lowest forms of vice so that no one can mistake his meaning or be offended at his way of treating the subject.

STABBED BY HIS STEPDAUGHTER

A domestic quarrel took place last evening in the family of Michael Tracy, of 277 Mott street, and a delighted crowd of neighbors blocked up the approaches to Mr Tracy's apartment to see the fun. After indulging in a vast amount of scurrilous invective against sundry members of his family who were present, Tracy furnished his stepdaughter, Anna Alexander, with a large slice of his mind, and the girl, not relishing the torrent of abuse showered on her, retorted, and received a salvo of applause from the bystanders. Tracy, rendered almost frantic by Anna's pluck, gave her a slap in the face and was more surprised than delighted to receive a terrible gash in the left hand from a table knife which Anna wickedly right deftly. Tracy's injuries were dressed at the Fourteenth precinct station house, where he refused to prefer a charge against his stepdaughter on condition that she would never set foot in his house again.

SHARON SPRINGS.

Beauties and Health-Giving Properties of the Place—The Hotels and Surroundings—The Sulphur Bathing Establishments—Deficiencies of the System and Attendance at the Baths.

SHARON SPRINGS, August 23, 1872.

At this delightful summer retreat health and pleasure seekers are still numerous. In spite of the exodus to Europe and the attractions of other and more pretentious watering places this has been the most prosperous season in the years at Sharon Springs. All the hotels have been crowded, and in the month of July particularly, it was found impossible to accommodate the large number of visitors who were anxious to remain in the neighborhood. Very many were compelled to seek other scenes because accommodation here could not be had. We wonder not that Sharon Springs is a popular summer retreat. Our wonder rather is that the merits of the place are not more widely known and more generally appreciated. Aside from the springs which so long as they give forth their healing waters must continue to attract crowds of invalids, there are other and powerful attractions possessed by this place above almost any watering place we know. The scenery which is rich and varied presents when looked at from certain standpoints spectacles of surpassing beauty, and unconsciously awakens in the beholder an overwhelming sense of the sublime. Elevated some fourteen hundred feet above the sea level the

ATMOSPHERE HERE IS NEVER OPPRESSIVE,

nor is the heat ever intolerable. In the hottest days of this terrible summer the air here has been comparatively cool. So much certainly cannot be said for Saratoga or for Newport or for Long Branch. It will not be at all wonderful if within a few years from now the heights which surround this village shall be adorned with some of the finest hotels in the whole United States. When that time comes—and come we think it will in that not distant day—Sharon Spring will become as much the resort of the gay in quest of pleasure and the weary in quest of rest and pure air as of the invalid in search of health. As it is—and we can say this we do not depreciate the attractions which already exist—Sharon Springs as a truly comfortable and truly attractive watering place has yet to be made. All hotels, which in numbers the most of them small and in the case of all of them much room remains for improvement in all that relates to the comfort of the guests. Mere hotels are needed and these of a superior kind before the season of spring as a watering place and thoroughly agreeable summer resort can be what it ought to be and what its natural advantages entitle it to be. It is no credit to some of the wealthy proprietors that there is not in the neighborhood a single drive worthy of the name.

THE GRAND CENTRAL ATTRACTION

of Sharon is its mineral waters. These waters with their healing properties were known and appreciated by the Indians of the adjacent regions as early as the commencement of the present century. It was not however till the year 1818 that their reputation extended beyond the immediate neighborhood. Since that time their fame has continued to spread and now they are annually visited by many hundreds of people from all parts of the country but chiefly from the large cities some of them seeking relaxation and pleasure but most of them seeking health. The springs are numerous gushing from the hill sides in all directions and bubbling up everywhere beneath your feet. As a rule the spring takes its name from the mineral which predominates in the composition of the water. Thus there is the Chalybeate, the White Sulphur, the Blue Sulphur, the Magnesia and the pure water, but we believe the correctness of this classification has been called in question. The White Sulphur waters and the Magnesia waters are most in favor. There are two rival bathing establishments the one connected with what is called the White Sulphur spring the other connected with what is called the Magnesia Spring. At the Magnesia Spring bathing establishment the Iron Age die bath has been successfully introduced and most highly extolled by its eager votaries after by many who have great faith in its healing virtue.

AT THE SULPHUR BATH

are seen the blind the lame the deaf, the dumb, the halt the withered, all within, if not as of old, for the "troubling of the water," at least for their turn in the bath room and sometime for "some one" to help and lead them thither. It is sad and somewhat sickening sight the reverse of flattering to human pride and vanity, and well fitted to fill the mind of the onlooker with humbling thoughts of his self and his species, as well as to force upon him the question, "Wherefore all this misery and sorrow?" It is impossible to refuse to admit that the waters are possessed of certain healing properties and that in the case of certain diseases such as rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, scrofula and such like the application of the sulphur bath has been attended with wonderful results. We see proof of the healing power of this place every day, although some are disposed to attribute the healing virtue" quite as much to the pure and invigorating air as to the curative properties of the water. Wherever the virtue lies—whether it belongs to the air or to the water or to both we care not to inquire—the fact is undeniable that cures are performed. If the blind are not made to see, and the deaf to hear, certain it is that the lame walk and that

THE WITHERED PUT ON FRESHNESS

and vigor. We are sorry we cannot write as approvingly as we could wish of the condition and management of the Sulphur Bathing establishment in both particulars it stands out in striking and disagreeable contrast to its rival. The Magnesian Baths are in regard to appointments and management almost all that could be wished. There cleanliness and good attendance are the order of the day. At the sulphur establishment there are two bathing houses—one for gentlemen and one for ladies. In each there are but two rooms. At the busiest hour of the day when the rooms are full and an impatient crowd wait for admission, one lady, with an assistant is reckoned sufficient attendance for one house, and one man with an assistant is reckoned sufficient attendance for the other. But by this is not as it ought to be. At a bathing establishment if anywhere cleanliness and good attendance are necessary. It is expected that the season here will close about the last of September. As yet as we have mentioned before, there is no lack of visitors, among whom and at most of the hotels we notice a goodly sprinkling of the prosperous sons and daughters of Israel.

PRIZE FIGHT AT WEEHAWKEN.

A Fierce Encounter and an Unsatisfactory Result.

A prize fight for a stake of $500 between Martin Crow and Jerry Murphy two Jersey "blades," came off yesterday morning at Weehawken in presence of a crowd of about four hundred, to whom the epithets "unwashed" and "unterrified" might be aptly applied. Murphy was seconded by Jack Crosby and Pete Donahue and Crow was attended to with sponge and bottle by Jimmy Wakefield and Otto Comin, the latter well known in sporting circles by the soubriquet of the "Kid."

Twenty one rounds were fought in forty seven minutes and a more desperate encounter between fistic professionals was scarcely ever witnessed in Jersey. There was no sparring fencing or feinting, but the men sailed in with a determination that gratified the most ferocious spectator. Crow hung his antagonist to earth in nearly every round, and at the end of the nineteenth round poor Murphy's countenance was very suggestive of a sliced tomato. To use a poetical expression of the doggerel order, "His senses lailed his eyes grew dim."

Jack Crosby with a laudible desire to save his money as well as his man here cried out "Let us cut the ropes and burst the ring" which advice fifteen or twenty roughs were about to carry out when a counter movement sprung up as if by magic. The exhibition of knives and revolvers on the part of Crow's friends commanded respect and secured a continuance of the contest. Murphy in spite of the battered condition of his visage, was still game and he faced his man on the twentieth round with a grim smile. A few intellectual passes, two more visits on the optics and Murphy staggered into his corner. He was quickly on his feet, however, and as he jumped towards the figure in the centre of the ring Crow's mettle gave way to despair. In an individual sense, he was seized with a panic, and although he had the best of the fight thus far all the efforts of his seconds could not force him again to the scratch. The sponge was thrown up and Crow's backers gnashed their teeth with rage. Loud talk, swearing and threats were indulged in to such an extent as to make the Sabbath morning hideous.

Murphy presented a pitiable spectacle, though his brow was wreathed with the laurel, as he was carried off to Magrath's, where his wounds were attended to. It will be a long time before he enters the ring again, and there is even a probability that his injuries may prove fatal.

OCEAN STEAMERS

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Steamers	Sails.	Destination	Office
Manhattan	Aug 28	Liverpool	28 Broadway
Iowa	Aug 28	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Nemesis	Aug 28	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Republic	Aug 31	Liverpool	19 Broadway
City of Brussels	Aug. 31	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Columbia	Aug 31	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Donau	Aug 31	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Britannia	Sept. 4	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of New York	Sept 6	Liverpool	15 Broadway
City of Paris	Sept 7	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Europa	Sept. 7	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

SUN AND MOON		HIGH WATER.	
Sun rises	5 .1	Gov Island	eve 2 17
Sun sets	6 42	Sandy Hook	eve 1 42
Moon rises	eve 11 .1	Hell Gate	eve 4 02

PORT OF NEW YORK, AUG. 25, 1872.

ARRIVALS

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship City of Brussels (Br) Brocks Liverpool Aug 14 and Queenstown 15th inst, with mdse and 965 passengers, to Inman & Int. Co. Passed Sandy Hook 10th inst 48 55, lon 37 25, passed Clark's light steamer Illinois 24th inst 40 40, lon 69 15, passed Sandy Hook at 5 A. M. this day.

Steamship Columbia (Br) McKay Glasgow Aug 10 and Moville 10th with mdse and 301 passengers to Anderson, Bridges & Co. Had fine weather the entire passage. Passed steamship California, for Glasgow, same time; ship Nelson (Br) Chantrell, for New York, 3d inst 42 45, lon 66 38; steamship Scotia (Br) Bennett, Liverpool 4th inst 40 45, lon 70 W., passed German bark Bowing, signal letters C J L B, for Fowl West, at noon on 6th inst off Sandy Hook. Left steamship Nevada, for Montreal, to leave Liverpool about 10 miles east of the steamship Australasian, Bartlett, Glasgow.

Steamship West cott Baker Hemel 7 days with mdse and 1 passengers to H B Cromwell & Co.

Steamship Scotia White, for New Orleans Aug 17 with mdse and passengers to H B Cromwell & Co. Had fine weather the entire passage. Passed steamship Emily B Souder Burdick, New Orleans Aug 17, with loss of one mast in the Gulf Stream; steamship Leopard Baker, Hall struck and most of the crew left.

Steamship Wyanoke Couch Richmond City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Knight Dimon City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Alabama Kelly Savannah 46 hours, with mdse and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Steamship Emily B Souder Burdick New Orleans Aug 17, with mdse and passengers to Hall, Baker & Co. Had fine weather the entire passage. Passed steamship Alabama, for New York, 18th inst, off Hatteras; steamship Louisiana, for New York, 19th inst, off Cape Fear.

Steamship Wyanoke Couch Richmond City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Knight Dimon City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Roanoke Lines Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Virginia Berry Baltimore, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamship Chesapeake Crowell Baltimore

RELIGIOUS.

Christian Congregations in the City and Country—What Was Said and What Was Done.

Pulpit Polemics and Pastoral Piety.

The Rev. J. F. Elder on the Doctrine of Imputed Righteousness.

Father John McCarthy Urges the Obligation of Attending Mass and Reproves Its Neglect.

A NEW RITUALISTIC CHURCH.

The Personality of God and His Good to Man Commented on by Dr. Foss at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEASIDE SERVICES AND SERMONS

A Crowded Attendance at the Episcopal Church at Rockaway.

Babylon and Its Presbyterian Church.

Services at Newburg, on the Hudson—Sermon by the Rev. T. Sproule.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Personal God and His Relations to His Creatures—Discourse by Rev. O. D. Foss.

The usual morning services were held yesterday in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church Rev. O. D. Foss the pastor officiating. There was a very moderate attendance and the discourse took more the form of a dissertation upon the personal God and His good to man than an elaborately prepared sermon. The minister took for the subject of his remarks the words of Paul found in Philippians iv. 19—"My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches and glory by Christ Jesus." The pastor expressed his astonishment that in this enlightened age men of scientific attainments and great minds could be found to ignore the presence of

A PERSONAL GOD

and explain the mechanism of creation by scientific theories that stem utter antagonism to the Bible. He referred to the writings of one scientist who argues that every mechanical action on the earth's surface is produced by the sun. To such absurdities said Mr. Foss do some speculators of the present day go. One says, I feel no need of a God, the sun supplies warmth and life to vegetation, it produces the means for man's subsistence." If this be true the world ought to fall down and worship the sun instead of God, the Creator of that sun. If the sun be God

IT IS NOT THE GOD I WANT,

the God my soul craves after. There is a personal God who painted the lilies created me, formed my brain, and He it is who supplies our every need. This grand truth of our religion—the existence of a personal God—is clearly shown in the Bible. This is the foundation of all religion. Still there are those who claim that man's brain is produced by the sustenance he eats, that Dante's Inferno is the creation of

THE MILLION CROP HE ATE FOR BREAKFAST.

Away with such atheism. The very first word of the Old Testament proclaims the existence of a personal God. It says in the beginning God created the world." See Mark ye, God did it, not sunshine. If there be not a personal God then

THE BIBLE IS A STUPENDOUS FRAUD.

The relations of this personal God to man are already shown. Paul addresses Him as 'my God.' He believes He is personal not electricity or sunshine, a person he can commune with not a God who, sitting upon His throne, utters mandates our duties, but does not let His subjects approach Him

OUR GOD IS A GREAT KING,

who is on terms of personal friendship and communion with each one of His subjects. In the Bible we are told that He is the God of Isaac and Jacob. The Apostle tries to put us up so that we will style out as he does and as David does in the Forty-third Psalm, "My God my God." The assertion in the text is 'My God shall supply all our wants.' All your needs, dear brethren, shall never run Gods gift of grace. The minister proceeded to discuss the nature of man's needs and said that many of our needs are imaginary. Many feel that if they had wealth they could do vast good with it, but God knows what is best for us and He gives us everything we need. No good thing will He withhold from those who love Him. This promise is emphatic, Paul says, 'I have learned in whatever state I am therewith to be content.' That is worth a hundred million dollars to any man. We should feel that God will give us all that is good for us according to His riches. You

CAN'T OVERDRAW ON THE BANK OF HEAVEN.

God's smile makes millions of fields ripe with golden harvests. This earth is only the foot-stool of the Great King. If you could enter His presence you would see much greater beauty. The last words of the text 'By Christ Jesus,' defines the duty of the Lord Jesus brings all the supplies we need. In the text we are shown that

JESUS CHRIST IS THE FOUNTAIN

is not the majestic king, He is the source of supply. God supplies us by giving us Christ Jesus, and everything that is to us personal God feels is good for us will be showered upon us with a bountiful hand.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sermon by the Rev. J. F. Elder—A Discourse on Justification by Faith and an Attack on the Doctrine of Imputed Righteousness.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church was filled to overflowing yesterday morning by a congregation which had assembled from all parts to listen to a discourse from the Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, of Liverpool, who had been announced to preach and who, next to Spurgeon, is considered to be the most distinguished pulpit orator in England. Mr. Brown was to have arrived by steamer on Saturday, but to the great regret of the pastor and congregation at the Madison Avenue Church he did not put in an appearance, and in his absence an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Elder, the regular pastor, from the fifth chapter of Romans and first verse—"Therefore, being justified by faith we have peace unto God, through our Lord Jesus Christ." He said—How little of peace has this world ever known. Our ears are constantly saluted by the sound of warlike arms and the strife. Like the arctic sky on a winter's night, it sometimes seems as if the whole heavens were lurid with the flames of war. This warfare is not confined to kingdoms, it penetrates to neighborhoods and even families, and we hear of strife and bickering where all should be harmony and love. But turning from all these human conflicts we come to one compared with which they all sink into insignificance—the war of the soul with God. There is not a man or a woman who grows up to years of maturity that does not manifest enmity to God, and it is from this fount of depraved nature that all other conflicts grow. It is a lifelong struggle if the grace of God does not termin ate it, and the great question is—how can it be terminated with safety to ourselves and honor to God? We must come into that state of individual peace spoken of in the text. It is a mighty privilege, a transcendent state into which we are introduced by the death of Christ and His sacrifice on the cross. Now, there are many will say there is no justice in the sacrifice of Jesus, why should an innocent man suffer for the sins of the guilty? In such an instance there is no punishment for transgression, for an innocent man who suffers the penalty due to a guilty one is not punished, he only suffers. Every man consequently should solve the problem of personal holiness for himself and attain to salvation through his own exertions. Of those who read or hear this we would ask—How readest thou? Can you attain to the perfect holiness which God demands? Can you hope to reach the immaculate purity such a one the lofty sacrifices which every page of Scripture teems with? Can any one say he has fulfilled all those obligations and think himself saved? No the law is too exacting, the attainment too difficult for ordinary men, it is only by the sacrifice and righteousness of Christ that life and salvation come. Those laws of God are not unnecessary obligations and cannot be easily relaxed. In earth and hell and heaven they must be obeyed and it contributes to the anguish of many of a soul in torment to think that he spent a life time in effort to conceive an impossibility and found he has lost it. So through His own instrumentality. How then, with such a law holding your conscience can you meet God and answer as to your personal holiness. The objection to the imputation of the sacrifice of Christ is only superficial we cannot judge of Christ's work by mere earthly principles. Jesus was the personification of humanity and in such endure the penalty to humanity. He was not as individual but as the Son of Man together in this sinless person. By His death He endured all the pains and penalties due to sin and the law was no more. He cried upon earth that He could have laid down with all of wishing the eternal destruction of mankind and His own destruction also, so intimate was the relationship of Jesus with those He came to save. We do not wish to deny the doctrine of imputed right-ousness with out reason we hardly desire proof which cannot however be given. It is an impressive doctrine, a house joining doctrine God standing on one side and man on the other. Man throws over his sins and receives in return Christ's righteousness. By faith only are we saved, and not through any merit of our own and though faith be the inherent holiness as a component saving act is the result of that salvation and not the cause. There is no word in the Scriptures which so faithfully represents the unity of faith as that little word, 'One in Christ.' As a wife is to her husband so Christ is to His people—the protection of their honor the shield of their reputation and the guide of their lives. He is indissolubly linked with the destinies of the race and His death and righteousness are the only passwords to eternal life. We find indeed something like this doctrine of imputed right-ousness but as found in Judaism has said that while Christ is the first and last so the inherent right-ousness of the saved sinner is only his Jesus. Christ has done that he might live the Saviour having become a partaker of his sufferings and his merits. Again it is said that this doctrine leads to licentiousness and that it affords a license to sin but how can we who are dead unto sin live again to it? and is not the spectacle of Christ suffering on the cross for our iniquities the strongest restraint that could possibly supplied against licentiousness. By Him alone can we be saved and the doctrine of self-righteousness is the doctrine of self-destruction and self-defeat. It is only through Christ we are enabled to triumph "for being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Earnest Work Required to Find Salvation—Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Henry B. Chapin.

This beautiful house of worship on Fortieth street near Lexington avenue was quite well filled last evening by an earnest and attentive congregation. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Henry B. Chapin, who continued his discourse of the morning, the text being Matthew xi. 12, and from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force. In the morning service the preacher explained fully the meaning of the text and eloquently dwelt upon the Saviour's great work of saving a fallen, sinful world and the fact that sinners are not able to appreciate the extent of their responsibility to Him, and the fears of humanity in this respect and last evening Dr. Chapin concluded his sermon by taking the last portion of the text—"The violent take it by force," saying that he wished to dwell a while on the kind of effort that was needed for salvation. The effort was not wholly due to that required in the acquisition of temporal wealth. To obtain this kind of prosperity he must be diligent and prudent, energetic and cautious and just the same

DILIGENCE AND ENERGY

in obeying and carrying out God's behests are required to attain Heaven. All are dependent on God and if they will comply with His word grace will surely be meted out to them. But many of the more industrious the most patient fail to secure temporal welfare, enduring such days as those when they were ushered into existence, but sanctified with time can be obtained for the asking. Nothing will be received by the seeker after salvation on God's promises except and much. There is more encouragement in seeking spiritual than temporal good. We live in a land where the Bible is scattered far and wide and which shows us the way to eternal life, but there is a

HASTE AND DEATH

about it that requires earnest effort and few there are that give it that amount of thought it is paid to secular learning. This is wrong, and if a sinner wishes to be saved let him study the works of God diligently and he would soon learn his salvation and what the Saviour would have him to do to find eternal life. Earnest choice should be made in seeking the face of God. There is power in earnest importunities. Never stop to reason as many do, but appear at the throne of grace with earnestness and God will respond to your cry for mercy. The reverend gentleman then alluded to the faith a seeker after salvation is required to have and how hard, under such circumstances it is to cherish it, but though the combat was a terrible one the saviour must be

FULLY AND WHOLLY TRUSTED,

all reliance must be placed in Him, no help must be sought in one's self, good deeds alone are nothing, but Jesus to the Christian must be all in all. The temptations of Satan are many, and when the seeker after salvation is not allured from it by the pleasures of the world held up to Him by the adversary he then often whispers in his ear that he is too great a sinner to be saved. How fallacious. Sin rules many around us and earnest effort is needed to overcome it. Even with a Christian it is hard to resist all temptations. The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal to his hearers, asking them to use all diligence in attaining spiritual welfare, to begin to-day in seeking Christianity in earnest, and not go down to perdition a self-destroyer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

Sermon by the Rev. Father John McCarthy—Necessity of Being in Time for Mass—Where the Obligation of Hearing Mass is Violated—Evil of Leaving Church Before Mass is Over—The Sacred Name—Dishonoring That Name Condemned—New Society—Its Object—An Exhortation.

The pastor of St. Paul's church Rev. Father Maguire, being ill, the Rev. Father McCarthy delivered an excellent discourse to a very large congregation at high mass. In the front tier of seats sat about forty orphans neatly robed in blue and white dresses, while in rear of them sat some half a dozen Sisters of Charity. The choir is a very efficient one, and deserves great credit for the admirable manner in which the choral services are rendered. After the communion the Rev. John McCarthy made the usual announcements relative to deaths in the parish, society meetings, &c., and then called the attention of the vast congregation to the fact that it had recently been noticed, as a thing of frequent occurrence, persons being

LATE FOR MASS.

Last mass was frequently half through when persons were to be seen walking into the church right through the aisle. Such persons ought to feel most thoroughly ashamed of themselves to be interrupting the services in such a manner. All could be present in time if they earnestly desired to be present. Those who could be in for the middle of mass could as well be in for the beginning if they had a mind to. Any one with a desire to be present, if they be here at all, could be in church at a quarter before eleven o'clock, the hour at which high mass commences on Sundays. Persons coming late not alone commit a mortal sin, but they cause

CONSIDERABLE ANNOYANCE.

The congregation are interrupted in their prayers, and their devotions thus interfered with, when by a little exertion on the part of those coming late all this extra inconvenience could be easily avoided. It would seem that some persons cannot be punctual. There are some persons who are late habitually—the same parties all the time. It should be remembered that all those who are late for the first gospel are

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After the first gospel persons lose the benefit of the holy sacrifice when they are not in before. Unless they are in before the Book is removed they are guilty of a violation of the third commandment. Besides, good Christians who approach the altar are not at all edified by the conduct of such persons, and, as every one is aware, we are bound to edify one another as much as possible. Some, again, not being satisfied with being late for mass, will leave the church

BEFORE MASS IS FINISHED.

This also was wrong, and the reverend gentleman hoped it would not occur in future, for it not alone interrupted others, but often caused scandal—a thing that should be avoided on all occasions. As knew that, if anything, the time devoted to mass was too short, but those persons, it would seem, think it too long to spend three quarters of an hour in the week worshipping God. Was it too much to consecrate this short time to God? And yet, short as the time is, people refuse to comply in this respect with the

LAW OF THE CHURCH.

It should not be forgotten that the hearing of mass on Sundays is obligatory under pain of mortal sin and, apart from this obligation, it should attract the holy sacrifice, through love of Jesus Christ, who was offered up for the salvation of man. Here the reverend preacher dwelt at length on the shameful habit among men calling them selves Christians of blaspheming the name of Jesus. Blasphemy in the presence of ladies is avoided, but it is continually practised in the presence of

GOD AND HIS ANGELS.

Thus it would seem that men respect the creature more than would the Creator. The second precept given us commands us to honor the name of God. The first precept is to believe in God—in no false God but in the only true God. It is not enough to believe in God—we must respect

THE NAME OF GOD.

This unfortunately is an age of blaspheming. The greatest of all. While engaging in the streets of the city they hear it everywhere, even in the sanctuary of God. The first precept is to believe in God, and He gave soon to appear in the presence of their Maker might be heard blaspheming His name as if they were never to meet Him on account of their impious language. This practice of cursing and blaspheming is the most horrid one that could well be imagined. He must wonder at part of it that it does not utterly consume the blasphemer. It is not only a degrading, but it is an utterly

USELESS VICE.

Besides people should not forget that the curse of God never leaves the house of the blasphemer. People could not expect to be blessed by God when they associate of men said on his way to persecute the Christians in this country by the grace of God, the noblest title of the name of Jesus. By disgraceful oaths under the glorious Apostle, and none should join in imploring of Heaven that grace so necessary to salvation. The name of Jesus is so venerable that the sacred writers say in them lies all that Name every knee must bend in

HEAVEN, EARTH AND HELL.

So sacred is this name that it strikes terror into the evil spirit. How is man saved? By virtue of the holy name of Jesus. The eloquent reverend gentleman in the meantime, hoped these things now stated in a way to bring conviction of the sin of blasphemy would induce such children to join

THE NEW SOCIETY.

This society has for its object the honoring of the name Jesus, and it is to be called the Society of the Sacred Name of Jesus. I am up the youth in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it, as the precept in Proverbs says. It will be a fundamental principle of this society to encourage devotion to the Sacred Name and all good Catholics should join it to accomplish its means of this society not done will it have any to expend except that a trifle to help defray the necessary expenses and other small matters. Tickets will also be issued to all who join themselves to the society. All should do this from a sense of duty. The reverend gentleman requested all to join the society at St. Paul's church on next Thursday night at o'clock when Very Rev. Father Drumgan will deliver an address.

SERVICES AT BABYLON, L. I.

The Oldest Church Organization on Long Island—The Results of Right and Wrong Doing—Sermon by Rev. James McDougall, Jr.

BABYLON, L. I., August 25, 1872.

It is not generally known that the Presbyterian Society of this village which is now thronged with visitors from New York and Brooklyn was formed a century ago and is probably the oldest religious organization of that denomination on Long Island. They have recently erected a spacious and neat edifice furnished it with a good organ and two services called the Rev. James McDougall Jr. from Brooklyn to supply its pulpit. He is a young man of culture and more than ordinary pulpit ability.

He preached an able discourse this morning from Galatians vi., 7 and 8—Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." In his opening remarks the preacher said that the expression 'Be not deceived' is a note of warning, calling attention to the importance of what is about to be said. We have it as God's law to human conduct, that there is an invariable and indissoluble connection between actions and their results—a connection of cause and effect. As every seed contains in itself by God's ordination the determining principle of its own increase and harvest so is it with the lives and actions of men. Whatever you do you shall hear from it again. It will come up and it will make no mistake. Corn does not come up wheat. This law is of universal application in the natural world the springing of seeds does not depend at all upon the intention of the sower or whether he be in earnest or in sport, or reckless or calculating or if he go away and forget what he has sown. The seeds come up just the same. So with human conduct. Alike your most deliberate and most hasty actions your best and worst. You may repent bitterly the next moment no matter you must reap. You are appalled by an unexpected and calamitous result but by scrutinizing it carefully you may recognize the harvest of a long forgotten sowing. That hot red rank and noxious weed, polluting and poisoning all its neighborhood, was a most innocent looking seed. So do the consequences of our actions oftimes exceed our wildest hopes or direst forebodings. If good then good perhaps a hundred fold to your delighted and blessed surprise, but if evil then evil to your consternation and despair. Secondly this law of God for human conduct is also inevitable, wherefore the Apostle says, God is not mocked." All sorts of men are here warned that God is not to be trifled with; that He cannot be circumvented or outwitted in respect to this or any of His appointments. The eastern magi were too smart for Herod. They mocked him and disregarded his command, and yet kept out of his reach. And this word of Scripture suggests that men tempt this very thing with God and progress their lives in the hope that they can successfully mock Him, that by shrewdness or craft or artifice they shall not indeed sow as they reap. If God says 'The way of the transgressor is hard,' men reply in their hearts, 'It is hard only for the weak the simple the wise the sharp the strong—these may transgress and yet their way not be hard.' The speaker here at some length illustrated the methods by which evil men endeavor to delude themselves into the belief that God can be successfully mocked in violating the laws of health of nature and of society. In all those cases it is men themselves who are mocked—who deceive and beguile themselves. Judge, too, with what feelings the Lord on High must contemplate those who persist in sinning against Him, trusting to their own meanness of pettiness their impudence to get clear at last. We get a view of this in those wondrous words spoken but once in the Bible—the thousandth in the Heavens shall laugh the Lord shall have them in derision. If men would but set this down as a fact that God cannot be mocked, that they must reap as they sow, then might we expect to witness a different line of conduct. What is wanting in most men's lives is the element of responsibility. The clear and assured expectation of meeting God to face, to face, action, and of answering to God and to man for all its long train of consequences. If it were present we should see men sober and careful walking in the fear of God and in preparation for the final account. In speaking of sowing to the flesh and reaping corruption or sowing to the spirit and reaping life everlasting, he said that, amid all possible forms and under all disguises there were really but two kinds of life but two species of actions. All life and conduct either has or has not in it the element of endurance. Men reap from their sowing either life or death. There is but the one principle which can preserve a man in a movement from corruption here expressed by the word 'spirit,' the principle of vital piety. Everything which springeth from the natural man is natural and earthly, and therefore corruptible. It has not in it the seed of life everlasting. In this passage the Spirit gives us a figure of two wondrous fields into which all seeds of men's lives are sown. Every man soweth either into the flesh or into the spirit. Oh! wondrous field the flesh saturated with the unfailing principle of death and corruption, in which all seeds sown come up, indeed fair and strong and lush, but come up to wither at last, to become pestilent and noisome! Oh, wondrous field the spirit imbued with life, where the smallest, tenderest seeds spring up with immortal vigor! The speaker then sketched a panoramic view of the abodes, the pursuits and the activities of men, and remarked that the recording angel, touching and testing all things with his mid-night wand, wrote upon each one either the word life or death. Plainly, you must take your choice between these two—to sow to the flesh or to the spirit. You, whose springs and roots of life are all in this world, all in the field of the flesh, see just what and only what you can make of life, see to what it must all come, corruption. This is not an arbitrary appointment. It is the law stamped upon all nature from the beginning that every plant shall bring forth seed after its kind. Settle it in your minds that sin must bear evil fruit that the work of the transgressor must be hard; it not at first then surely afterwards. Understand not only that the harvest is to be reaped but that in course of it the reaper. And in the choice of this issue of growth and harvest we have a fearful suggestion of the increase, the multiplication of evil consequences to him whose life is evil. It is a harvest, thirty, sixty or a hundred fold. Lastly, he considered the assurance there is here for those who in patience and hope are sowing to the Spirit, for shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Your life is united with Christ's life. His spirit imbues all your actions making them imperishable. The speaker then illustrated how the future blessedness of the saint would be a true reaping of the harvest which had been sown in this life. Is it not because the grace of kindness of love, of gentleness, of generosity of large sympathy, of rejoicing in others' joy with others of like nature, shall largely make our blessedness there that we are bidden to plant and cultivate them here. Thus sowing to the Spirit we shall directly and literally reap life everlasting. "Ye who sow in tears shall reap in joy." In every good work you are committing imperishable seeds to the garden of the Spirit, and your harvest is coming apace.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES AT NEWBURG, ON THE HUDSON.

An Interesting Sermon by the Rev. T. Sproule on Salvation and the Saviour's Love.

Yesterday morning the Rev. T. Sproule, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Newburg on the Hudson, chose for his text the sixty-fourth chapter and first verse of Isaiah, which is as follows:—Who is this that cometh from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

The speaker in his opening remarks further quoted the sayings of Moses and his people when sorely afflicted and tempted to rebel against the Almighty and showed the hopeless state of man without the hope of salvation and possessing the elements of strength to obtain it. Salvation implies peril and it were the absurd idea that the one who need it stand in peril. Rich and poor, great and small—all require the divine protection if they hope to come within the heavenly portals when earth and all that is earthly must be discarded. Christ came to seek that which was lost and by His poignant sermon he helped to convert the heart of erring mankind be it never so adamantine. There is not

A SOUL IN THIS CONGREGATION

who can honestly say that his heart does not require to be changed and washed all to be rescued from that abyss of sin and degradation into which our naturally evil dispositions have plunged us, and we know that Christ would justify our glorify. My brethren, the sinful deeds past of our lives arrayed in all their enormity before our eyes and we feel that if we desire salvation we must look to quote the words of our text to Him mighty to save. Christ came to save us from ourselves, and He alone can do it. He can make the scarlet mantle of sin white as the driven wool. He is willing to save sinners and those who put their trust in Him will always find consolation and help in their hour of need. Parents would have their children virtuous but without the divine help their wishes would be vain and it is necessary for them to realize their own and their children's weakness.

AN ANALOGY CLOSE.

We are thralled upon to be faithful even in love of God and our duty and the wickedness of this world. Here follows a recording of a Scottish clergyman who was attempting to toss his wife and babe from a wherry, give after the vessel in which they were had been driven on a lee shore. The hold man struggled and used many superhuman efforts in bringing those who were in it and dear to him safely to the shore, which beckoned them as if to make renewed efforts. But human strength is finite, and the vessel men was rapidly losing his strength, when the head of the child to him that if he abandoned his infant to the deep he might save his life. He did so and safely landed. Can any human tongue depict the agony he underwent that awful moment? Can pen describe the father's perpetual remorse? No. Indeed was done. A sacrifice had to be made and the man was offered up. The choice for you my brethren is an extreme one. There is no meeting the question half way. You must either be with your Divine Master or against Him. Christ will save all who come to Him in the true spirit of repentance. His resources are boundless. His pity without limit, and He entreats us to the uttermost. Men would do wisely if they would pray often to the government of our country and those of other lands, so that the affairs of this world may be carried on in the spirit of our Saviour's light so that truth, love and fidelity may reign paramount. The history of the world and the Church proves that salvation has come invariably to those who sought it. You remember doubtless the question of the traveller to the Ethiopian of the desert who was sitting before his chariot to ask if my other services had passed in a way like it. The Bedouin stated that travellers had passed on but as he had seen the recent progress of their locusts in the desert so soon, in like fashion must cease or alter what you are about when you in this your worldly minded heart to God. Our Saviour dries the widow's tears comforts the smitten sister and gives consolation to the weeping friends at Bethany quickens the dead and is Lord of Lords and King of kings, for He came to this world of ours

WITH HEAVEN'S CREDENTIALS.

He identified Himself with those He came to save for He saw the end from the beginning and drank the cup to the bitter lees.

During the wars of Scotland a story is related of a detachment of soldiers who were attracted by hearing an infant's cries issuing from a small cottage. Entering it they found in the father lying in a pool of blood shot through the heart, and the mother likewise a corpse. Hanging to her breast was the child trying in vain to draw milk. Now, had not God directed these men engaged in the horrid round of warfare that child who was subsequently adopted by the regiment, would have perished. We must cling to Christ as the poor babe clung to its mother and our heavenly Father when life shall have left this earthly tenement will receive us among His own.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

63 WEST 34TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL AS PLAIN cook and small family or would do chamberwork and assist to wash up; understands her business; good references.

64 YORK ST, FIRST FLOOR—A RESPECTABLE woman as cook in a good boarding house; is a thorough cook; understands her business; good city references.

115 WEST 16TH ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS first class cook and understands all kinds of family cooking; has no objections to the country; 2 years in present place.

138 MOTT ST, CITY—A FIRST CLASS GERMAN cook in a restaurant or first class private family. Call on or address

147 WEST 35TH ST—A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes washing, ironing and will do coarse washing; or would take charge of.

150 WEST 34TH ST, REAR ROOM—AN FIRST class cook; understands all kinds of English and American cooking; no objections to the country; good references.

254 WEST 16TH ST, NEAR 8TH AV, BASEMENT—A respectable woman as good plain cook and does excellent washing and ironing; can come well recommended.

309 1ST AV—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST class cook; understands her business thoroughly; wishes best reference; no objection to country. Call for two days.

318 EAST 9TH ST—A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH woman as good cook; or as excellent washer and ironer; good city reference.

330 7TH AV—WANTED A FIRST CLASS COOK at 5 o'clock; must be a first class cook; private boarding house.

341 4TH ST, BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS—THE office or kitchen of a first class restaurant; can be seen for two days; best wages given.

344 WEST 6TH ST—A COMPETENT PERSON AS cook; no objection to washing; and ironing; in a small private family; best references.

407 WEST 37TH ST, TOP FLOOR—A MIDDLE aged Protestant as cook; washing and ironing in a small family; no objection to the country; good references.

436 WEST 3D ST, SECOND FLOOR—A RESpectable Scotch girl as excellent cook; no objection to assist with the washing.

936 9TH AV, BETWEEN 55TH AND 56TH STS—A respectable colored girl as cook; washing and ironing; good plain cooking and assist with the washing and ironing; good city references.

Chambermaids, &c.

22 RECTOR ST—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL to do upstairs work or evening. Call this morning.

40 WEST 46TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid or chamber maid and waitress in a private family; best city reference. Can be seen for two days at her present employers.

45 CLARKSON ST—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; has good city reference. Call for two days.

103 SHELTER ST, FIRST FLOOR—A GERMAN girl as chambermaid or to help in the kitchen; American family preferred.

325 EAST 29TH ST—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid or waitress in private family; good references. Call for two days.

348 WEST 18TH ST—A PROTESTANT AMERICAN girl as chambermaid and assist with the care of children; city reference.

426 EAST 13TH ST, FIRST FLOOR—A RESPECTable young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; good city reference from last place.

505 WEST 47TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid waitress or to do general housework; country preferred. Call for two days.

543 7TH AV, THIRD FLOOR—A RESPECTABLE young woman as chamberwork and light sewing. Call or address

749 2D AV—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO CHAMberwork and assist with washing and ironing or would do housework in a small private family.

775 7TH AV, BETWEEN 51ST AND 52D STS, TOP floor—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a Cuban family.

814 3D AV—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO CHAMberwork or waiting in a private boarding house; best city reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

20 WEST 4TH ST—A PARISIAN DRESSMAKER wants a few engagements to go out day's work; she has received the latest Parisian fashion.

38 WEST 13TH ST—A YOUNG WOMAN AS SEAMstress; is a good operator on Wilcox & Gibbs machine; would go to the country; will take care of one or two growing children; good reference.

39 WEST 13TH ST—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER to work out by the day; one who can give entire satisfaction in cutting and fitting ladies dresses; good city reference.

44 1ST ST—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS THAT cuts and fits ladies' and children's dresses (both sexes and girls); expert in shirts and undergarments; operates on Wheeler & Wilson machine.

101 EAST 30TH ST—A FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker understands cutting, fitting and trimming thoroughly and the use of machines; wishes engagements by the day. Address

250 EAST 31ST ST, FIRST DOOR FROM SECOND av, second floor—A competent dressmaker and seamstress would go out by the day or take in work. Can do all kinds of family sewing and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

317 EAST 21ST ST, BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS—A competent dressmaker and trimmer just disengaged would like a few more customers by the day or week; or would go to the country for a month. Call for two days.

394 2D AV, NEAR 23D ST—A FIRST CLASS operator to go out by the day in private families; understands all kinds of family sewing. Call for two days.

565 WEST 40TH ST—A COMPETENT DRESSmaker and trimmer wishes a few more engagements by the day or week; terms moderate. Call on or address M A, or two days.

1,036 3D AV, THIRD FLOOR—A YOUNG RESpectable girl to go out by the day; is handy at sewing; or would take it home. Call all the week or address

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER—HAVING A vacancy for a few hours each week in her employment by the day in families would like to go out in the country for a few weeks. Address A M A, Herald Uptown Branch office.

WANTED—BY THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER A situation in a respectable person, where she could have her little girl with her; is a good dress maker and family sewer; likes her own home in which she would like to take with her a washing; can make it comfortable and has very well recommended. Address DRESSMAKER, Station B.

General Housework, &c.

23 POPLAR ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WITH a child 3 years old as nurse in country; is a good cook, washer and ironer, and will work in the kitchen; is generally useful; is not afraid of work. Call for two days.

62 WEST 16TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; 14 months in the country; city reference.

63 WEST 37TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO housework in a small family; is willing and obliging.

100 2D ST, NEAR 1ST AV—A WOMAN TO DO general housework in a small family; no objection to go to the country; distances from the city; good reference. Call from 9 to 12 for two days.

121 WEST 40TH ST—A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND children or do light housework; country preferred.

144 17TH AV—WANTED BY TWO SISTERS THE entire work of a private family; both competent. Call on or address at present employers.

229 WEST 27TH ST, ROOM 3—A YOUNG GIRL TO do general housework in a respectable family.

238 EAST 47TH ST—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

305 WEST 26TH ST—AN AMERICAN WOMAN TO do the work of a suit of rooms for a gentleman and wife.

337 EAST 47TH STREET—A RESPECTABLE young girl to do housework in a small private family. Please call for two days.

342 WEST 25TH ST, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS—A Protestant girl as housemaid and waitress or as general servant; is kind to children; no objection to the country.

406 7TH AV—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; is neat and obliging.

446 3D AV—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO general housework; has three years' reference from last place.

505 WEST 32D ST, NEAR 10TH AV, OVER THE store—A respectable girl; little care; in the old country; to do housework in a small family. Call.

525 EAST 12TH ST—A PROTESTANT WOMAN TO do housework in a small family; is a good plain cook, washer and ironer; good reference.

564 WEST 24TH ST—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, lately landed, to do general housework in a small family; is neat, willing and obliging.

819 9TH AV, BETWEEN 51ST AND 52D STS—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer; best city reference.

1,467 2D AV, SECOND FLOOR—A GOOD GIRL to do general housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer; good city reference. Call for two days.

A YOUNG LADY LATELY ARRIVED FROM France (speaks French and German fluently) wishes an employment as general housework or as nurse with children. Address C H, Herald office.

Housekeepers, &c.

12 STANTON ST, REAR—A YOUNG AMERICAN widow as housekeeper.

20 6TH AV, NEAR 4TH ST—A LADY AGED 28; prepossessing appearance, finely educated, with good musical qualifications as housekeeper in a widower's family preferred; no objection to travel as companion to a lady; references exchanged in a private family past and present. Would not answer this. Call for two days on Miss WOOD.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers, &c.

98 GREENWICH AV—A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER in a bachelor's family; is a perfect cook; can give and require the best city references. Call this morning, 10 to 12, in Tompkins and A.

118 20TH ST, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND 3D AVS—A YOUNG WIDOW AS HOUSEKEEPER.

219 6TH ST, NEAR BOWERY—A RESPECTABLE young woman to go as housekeeper.

318 4TH ST, JERSEY CITY—A WIDOW LADY would like the position as housekeeper in a small family. The comfort of a good home more of an object than salary. Address Mrs F, GOODS.

735 8TH AV—HOUSEKEEPERS' SITUATION wanted for a first class business by an English lady. Call on or address HOUSEKEEPER, 116 6th av.

765 SOUTH BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS—SECOND floor—A middle aged German widow lady as housekeeper in a widower's family or to do light work; two elderly gentlemen; best city reference given. Call to-day to-morrow.

A WIDOW LADY 35 YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT encumbrance would like to take a business as housekeeper; have some furniture; if no one can be found hiring a house for her orders. Address A M, Herald office.

A GERMAN WIDOW WITH DAUGHTER 7 YEARS old wishes a situation as housekeeping for old lady or gentleman. Protestant preferred. Address box 144 Herald office.

A LADY DESIRES SOME POSITION OF TRUST OR a situation as housekeeper. Address M V L, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

WANTED—ABOUT OCTOBER 1, A SITUATION AS housekeeper in a private family or as matron or as assistant matron in a public institution; best of references given or required. Apply to MRS M COPELAND, Rising Park, Delaware county, Pa.

Laundresses, &c.

20 EAST 17TH ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a few gentlemen's washing or the washing of a small family.

26 EAST 40TH ST, BETWEEN PARK AND MADIson avs—A first class laundress; understands her business thoroughly; has no objection to the country; four years' city reference.

40 WEST 13TH ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO go out by the day to do washing and ironing; best city reference.

48 LIBERTY ST, THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 8—A respectable woman to do gentlemen's washing at her own house.

109 WEST 15TH ST, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room; rear house.—A respectable woman to take in washing at her own residence or to go out by the day.

110 GREENWICH AV, NEAR 13TH ST—A RESpectable woman wishes to take in washing of private families or gentlemen; good references.

123 WEST 33D ST, BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS—A respectable woman to go out by the day washing, ironing or housecleaning; understands flatting; best reference.

154 WEST 18TH ST, ROOM 6—A FIRST CLASS laundress desires washing and ironing at her own house or will go out by the day; flatting and pulling done; references.

216 WEST 27TH ST—AN EXPERIENCED LADY dress solicits washing to do at home; understands French flatting, linen done in superior style.

218 THOMPSON ST—AN EXPERIENCED COLORED laundress solicits washing and ironing to do at home; terms reasonable. Mrs F H BROWN.

230 WEST 16TH ST, BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs—A respectable woman to go out to work or would take washing to her own house; is an excellent washer and ironer.

240 EAST 41ST ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do family or gentlemen's washing, either own house or would go out to do day work; best reference.

242 WEST 17TH ST, BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs, basement—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day as washer and ironer and to do general housework.

253 WEST 35TH ST, SECOND FLOOR BACK room—A respectable woman wishes a few gentlemen's or families' washing by the month or week; can do flatting; will go out by the day; references given if required.

303 EAST 20TH ST—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW solicits washing to do at home or would go out by the day; best references given.

320 WEST 25TH ST, BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs—A respectable woman to do gentlemen and families' washing at her own home; good references.

321 EAST 18TH ST, NEAR 3D AV—A RESPECTable woman to go out to do day's work or take in washing.

327 WEST 38TH ST, ROOM 8—AS FIRST CLASS laundress to do gentlemen's and ladies' washing; can do all kinds of family washing, putting it out flatting done by hand or machine. Call on or address Mrs GODDEN.

335 EAST 33D ST—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wishes a few gentlemen's and ladies' washing at one dollar a dozen; best city reference.

341 EAST 27TH ST, BELOW 2D AV, FOURTH floor, room 18.—A respectable woman wishes to go out by the day to do washing and ironing or house cleaning.

341 34TH ST, BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVS, SECond floor—A respectable widow wishes some washing at her own room; would do them at moderate prices; good reference.

425 7TH AV, SECOND FLOOR BACK ROOM—A woman to do gentlemen's or family washing at $1 per dozen, or would go out three days in a week in a first class shirt ironer.

429 EAST 14TH ST, NEAR 1ST AV, THREE stairs up—First class laundress to go out by the day or week; can do all sorts of polishing or flatting; can do house cleaning; good city reference.

429 EAST 17TH ST, FIRST FLOOR—A RESPECTable woman wishes a few families and gentlemen's washing; best of references; good city reference. Apply from 10 to 1 o'clock.

650 2D AV—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS TO GO go out by the day or is willing to take washing and ironing to her own home; can do all kinds of French flatting. Call or address

1,353 BROADWAY, CORNER 28TH ST—A RESpectable American woman wishes a few gentlemen or ladies' washing; is a first class ironer and flatter; terms moderate.

Nurses, &c.

31 LEROY ST—MONTHLY NURSE AN EXPERIenced American lady; a cheerful old lady would like to make an engagement with a lady or would take charge of an invalid. Apply for one week.

173 1ST AV—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOman to wet nurse a baby at her own residence; best reference.

212 WEST 19TH ST, THIRD FLOOR—A GIRL IN years of age as nurse and waitress. Best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

232 WEST 10TH ST—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; has a baby living two months old. Call for two days.

239 EAST 25TH ST, ONE FLIGHT STAIRS—A respectable Scotch woman as nurse.

270 7TH AV, BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STS, first floor front—A nurse or good plain sewing woman to assist with chamberwork; good city references.

302 EAST 50TH ST—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes an infant to nurse by the bottle. Call for two days.

335 EAST 21ST ST—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW lady as weekly or monthly nurse; best doctors and ladies' city reference. Call for two days.

418 EAST 19TH ST, NEAR 1ST AV, FIRST floor—A respectable young woman as wet nurse; fresh breast of milk; references given.

709 EAST 11TH ST, TOP FLOOR FRONT—A RESpectable married woman as nurse; no objection to go to the country.

1,521 3D AV, FIRST FLOOR—A RESPECTABLE young girl to take care of a cross child and assist with chamberwork; is willing; city reference.

Waitresses, &c.

90 10TH AV—A GIRL OF 15 TO WAIT ON TABLE and make herself useful; no objection to the country. Call for three days.

48 WEST 19TH ST—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as waitress or chambermaid in a private family; is handy at sewing, and agreeable; city reference.

Miscellaneous.

237 WEST 10TH ST, ROOM 7—A YOUNG LADY would like copying or writing, of any kind, in an office or at home.

Intelligence Offices.

GERMAN SERVANTS FOR ALL POSITIONS CAN procure good and trustworthy; constantly found at 318 Bowery, entrance on Bleecker st. Mrs LOWE.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A LARGE DRESS or sacque establishment as assistant; can bring own machine, if required. Call or address this office, Herald office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A. T STEWART & CO WANT A NUMBER OF FIRST class cloakmakers. Apply at the 9th st. entrance, Broadway, 4th av and 10th st.

A.—FIRST CLASS MILLINERS WANTED ALL THE week at 15 Division st.

A SALESLADY WANTED—APPLY TO LANGLEY & Co, 19 University Place. We have a full line of first class Sewing Machines to rent; machines repaired; new parts applied and made to good as new.

A. T STEWART & CO WANT SEVERAL FIRST class dressmakers. Apply at the Manager's desk, Broadway, 4th av, 9th and 10th sts.

A WET NURSE WANTED TO TAKE A NEW BORN baby to her own home; to be well taken care of. Address M A C, station D.

A FIRST CLASS VELVET SEWER. 97 MERCER ST, S V McBRIDE.

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD SITUations ready now is the time to get places for the winter; come and see, at ODELLS, 109 West 34th st., near Broadway.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CAN MAKE $25 PER week by selling the improved Ætna Sewing Machine on small payments in work. 205 Id av, near 29th st.

MILLINERS WANTED—FIRST CLASS MILLINERS and trimmers wanted immediately; wages no object. Inquire at KURZMANN'S, 31 Division st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

MILLINERS WANTED—FIVE FIRST CLASS TRIMmers and milliners; also apprentices and apprentices wanted. Apply to 3 o'clock. 10 THE HUB, 58 West 14th st.

SERVANTS OF ALL KINDS WANTED FOR THE best situations. Apply at CARPENTER'S, 178 West 14th st., corner 6th av.

WANTED—SEVERAL LADIES TO WHOM THERE is a liberal inducement will be offered. Apply at office, 59 Exchange pl, 4 A M. to 12 M. and 12 M. to 4 P M.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER AS AN assistant; one from the South preferred; to go South in a few weeks; permanent place to the right party. Apply to C. DE LIMBURG at Austin, Tupper & Co's, 580 Broadway.

WANTED—A WET NURSE; MUST BE GOOD AND healthy; must have a fresh full breast of milk; one who smokes need not apply. Call on or address 10 Sackett st., corner of Court, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A COOK; ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS ALL branches of cooking; and in a first class private family. Call between 10 and 12 or at 45 West 34th st.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family; live in Village; one to nurse in the city. Apply at 102 West 35th st., on Monday, from 10 to 3.

WANTED—A GOOD TEAM COOK WASHER AND ironer in a family; colored person preferred; a good city reference required. Apply between 11 and 12 o'clock, at 18 West 38th st.

WANTED—A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL FOR general housework; good wages given; reference required. Apply at 241 West 29th st.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be a good washer and ironer. Apply at 243 East 50th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS TRIMMER; NONE other need apply; steady situation to a competent person. Inquire at 270 11th av.

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY A FIRST class German cook who has good city references. Apply at 25 West 38th st.

WANTED—ON A FARM, ABOUT TWO HOURS FROM New York city, a middle aged woman for general housework in a small family. One who wants a good home and steady employment may apply to Saturday, 10 o'clock, or Monday, 9 o'clock, at 207 Fulton av, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO WASHING AND IRONing at 4 West 11th st.; the chamberwork in a small family. Apply at 11a East 60th st.

WANTED—SEVERAL EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESSES and tailoresses to learn to sell must live with their parents and good reference required. Apply daily, 9 to 10, 12 to 1, and from 4 to 6 P M, at HARRIS BROTHERS', 867 Broadway.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; American preferred. Apply at 287 8th av.

WANTED—A GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO assist with the general housework in a small family. Apply at 942 Lexington av.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS FOR drapery and furniture; also one for dresses; a good salary and steady employment to the right party. Apply at 842 Lexington av.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS FOR drapery and millinery goods; none need apply but those thoroughly acquainted with the business. A SELIG, 341 Broadway.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, ONE TO WASH IRON AND do general work, the other to take care of children and to competent best city reference required. 115 East 42d st.

WANTED—A GOOD SMART GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. GRAHAM, 303 East 47th st., New York.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress. Call from 10 to 1 at 13 West 14th st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A NURSE; ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS sewing and is willing to make herself generally useful. Apply at 146 West 14th st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 1 to 3 Harlem. Apply at 100 East 30th st.

WANTED—A REFINED YOUNG LADY ABOUT 18 or 20 years of age to travel; must have some knowledge of music. Address GLORGI, Herald office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT IRONER WHO UNDERstands flatting, every Tuesday. Call on Mrs O'CONNOR, 42 Park place.

WANTED—IN A SMALL HOTEL AT BAY RIDGE, A good cook. Wages $25 per month. Inquire at 87 5th av.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED LADY dress in a private family hotel. Wages $15 per month. Inquire at 17 35th av.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A WOMAN TO assist in the work. Apply at 21 East 24th st., after 10 o'clock.

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN COOK IN A SMALL private family. Call at 63 West 35th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK FOR AN OYSTER and chop house; also a boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at 480 8th av., after 10 A M.

WANTED—A WET NURSE WITH A FULL BREAST of milk. Apply at 115 West 42d st.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; one must be a good plain cook and washer and ironer and have good reference. Apply at 130 West 44th st.

WANTED—A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL OF 12 OR 13 years old to take care of a baby. Mrs ANGROIS, 439 West 17th st.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ONE WILLING TO ASsist in washing. Call at 120 West 30th st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS; also a child nurse willing to go to Springville. Missouri; those with first class city references. Apply from 10 to 1 o'clock at 28 West 20th st.

17 WEST 46TH ST—A NEAT RESPECTABLE WOman as good plain cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; must have city references. Apply from 10 till 3 o'clock.

301 EAST 33D ST—WANTED A GOOD SMART GIRL to do general housework.

343 WEST 20TH ST—WANTED A GOOD PLAIN cook, washer and ironer; to make herself generally useful; one who is willing and obliging. German or colored girl preferred. Call for two days, from 10 to 1 o'clock, Monday and Tuesday.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A BOY, 16 YEARS OF AGE, IS DESIROUS OF OBtaining a situation in a first class real estate office; salary no object. Address W T, box 160 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

A MAN SPEAKING GERMAN AND ENGLISH wishes a situation; is willing to work at most anything. Call for two days at 95 Hudson st.

A YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSITION OF RESPONsibility in some insurance, banking or mercantile house; can give best of reference. Address VICTOR, Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN through misfortune so reduced that his family must return to him and do work; can give the highest recommendation; security to integrity, industry and ability; is capable as superintendent, agent or manager in real estate, sales or as any position of trust and responsibility where the pay will be in accordance with the ability rendered. Address H W, Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MARRIED man as driver or porter; is willing to make himself useful; best reference. Apply at 220 Washington st., 3d floor, DOWNING.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN (PROTESTANT) WORK; a situation as private waiter with first class family; no objection to travel; unexceptionable reference and security. Address for two days COMPETENT, box 164 New Lots, Long Island Railroad depot, corner of Bowery and Grand st.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

A YOUNG SCOTCHMAN WISHES TO OBTAIN A situation in a first class house of business as clerk and bookkeeper; secretary's duties; thoroughly qualified and unexceptionable testimonials would be given if required. Address S BENSON, Herald office.

A LAW CLERK AND COPYIST WANTS A SITUAtion at present in an office. Address L ARMSTRONG, 55 Greenwich av, New York.

A GENTLEMAN NOW ENGAGED IN RETAIL BOOT and shoe trade desires a position in a larger retail establishment or wholesale or manufacturing trade; is a first class salesman, and will be very reasonable in terms. Address S H, box 136 Herald office.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN WITH GOOD REFERences desires a situation as a traveling salesman on commission or salary; some Western trade. Address A H, Herald office.

BOOKKEEPING—WANTED—I WILL INSTRUCT practically and thoroughly a few young men in bookkeeping, mercantile calculations, penmanship, &c, at my house, Brooklyn, 7 to 10 P M, near three Bridge cars and ferries; terms moderate. Address GOLLINS, box 140 Herald office.

CROCKERY.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN RECently arrived from the Staffordshire potteries, England, a situation in the trade as clerk, salesman or salesman; has had seven years' experience; references first class. Address for one week, box 108 Herald Uptown Branch office, 1,265 Broadway.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—ONE THOROUGHLY COMpetent and can come well recommended. Apply at corner Sand and Bridge sts., Brooklyn.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—ONE WHO IS THOROughly competent and of good character. Address with references SENNA, Herald Branch office, Brooklyn.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—MUST HAVE GOOD references. Apply at W A ASPINWALL'S Gates avenue Pharmacy, corner Downing st., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN WANTED—ACQUAINTED WITH NEW York Southern or Western trade to sell hats; a suitable splendid goods that sell readily; advantageous to the one having other line of goods. Inquire at 258 Bowery, up stairs.

SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN AS BOOKKEEPER or hotel clerk in any part of the United States; will work for a small salary; refers to past employers. Address RELIABLE, Herald office.

TEN SALESMEN WANTED—TO SELL CIGARS IN the city and country; good salaries paid. Apply at 23 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN THE RETAIL dry goods business. Apply to LORD & TAYLOR, corner Grand and Chrystie sts.

WANTED—AN ENTRY CLERK IN A DRY GOODS jobbing house. None but experienced men need apply. Address box 4,442 Post office.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER ACCUSTOMED TO NEW York trade; will be required to collect bills; must deposit $500 security; half cash and half real estate bond; salary $60 per month. Address J M & CO, Herald office.

WANTED—A GOOD EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN clothing store; one who speaks German in sale preferred with good reference. Apply at 321 Grand st., Williamsburg.

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WANTED—A SALESMAN IN A LIQUOR MANUFACturing business; one that can confine a good city trade; a different one required. Address S WILLIS, box 132 Herald office.

WE RECOMMEND A DESIRING YOUNG MAN AS first class conductor or assistant; a good German speaker; a thorough and competent business man; must also speak English and be a commercial College graduate. Address BOWERY.

YOUNG MAN OF INTEGRITY, COMPETENT TO take charge of books, finances &c, wanted in an advertising business; small capital required; business well established. NEW YORK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 21 Cortlandt street.

WANTED—A SALESMAN IN A RETAIL FANCY goods store; must understand the business thoroughly. 47 Catharine st.

WE OFFER BETTER INDUCEMENTS THAN ANY sewing machine house in the city.—Live canvassers wanted; also a thoroughly posted cashier; salary no object. FANCIER & CO, 19 Union Square.

WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS SALESMAN A SITUation in the hat or cap trade; has had 15 years' experience. Address FAIR TRADE, Herald office.

COACHMEN AND GARDENERS.

A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS DISPOSED OF HIS horse wishes to learn of a situation for his coachman, who is well recommended. Call on or address COACHMAN, 102 Bas 52d st.

A YOUNG MAN LATELY LANDED WISHES A situation as groom or to learn the care and trimming of horses; would make him generally useful in the house. Can be found on Monday. Call on or address CAPTAIN, 114 East 43d st.

A COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A single man well understands the business thoroughly and has had first class references. Address C O, box 256 Herald office.

A GOOD STEADY MAN WOULD LIKE A SITUAtion as fish gardener; can take care of horse and cows; is a good baker and understands dairying. 243 3d av, Brooklyn.

A FIRST CLASS MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS coachman; is single; married; can furnish best city reference. Call or address J M, 187 West 38th st.

A RESPECTABLE MAN WISHES A SITUATION AS gardener. Apply to Mrs. NEILL, West Farms, Westchester county, N Y.

A FARMERS AND GARDENERS SITUATION wanted—By a Protestant man on a Scotch manor place, 15 years in this country; can bring testimonials. Address box 135 Herald office.

A YOUNG SINGLE MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS coachman or will take care of a road team; city recommendations. Call at 871 4th av. and 44th st.

COACHMAN—SITUATION WANTED BY A FIRST class single man; can give the highest reference; can be seen at 1,525 Broadway. Address COACHMAN.

COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERIcan Protestant married; no encumbrance; understands his business in a good manner and gardener's work and steady driver; wife will help in house when need be or take in light place as cook or other work; good reference. Address J MONSE, Herald office for two days.

COACHMAN AND GROOM'S SITUATION WANTED—By a Protestant man married, no family; thoroughly understands his business. Best city reference. Address R D, 15 West 28 st.

COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG married man (English); city or country; best of reference. Call or address for two days, JOHN at Brewster's, 4 to 6 No 84 Fifth avenue.

GARDENER'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A GERMAN married man who has a practical knowledge of his business, in lawns, greenhouse, grapes and flowers; unexceptionable references; 21 years' reference from his last places. Address M 25, gardener No 1 John st seed store.

GARDENER WHO HAS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of all the business including growing of grapes &c and who has taken several prizes at horticultural shows would like to get similar situation in the same line. Address M B, Herald office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG SINGLE MAN as coachman and gardener; understands both branches thoroughly; willing and obliging; will work on a gentleman's place a few years; reference. Address JOHN, box 140 Herald office, or 146 West 15th st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN WITH out children as first class coachman. Best city reference. Call on or address WM MC at M A Coleman's hosiery store, 1,253 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN INDUSTRIOUS PROperate American of 45 as coachman and plain gardener; can milk if willing and obliging; will keep a place in order. Address CHARLES, 30 Bowery.

SINGLE MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom where there is a careful man wanted and things kept in order; ten years superior reference. Address box 305 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN AND WIFE, the man as first class coachman and groom, understanding rearing in all its branches; the wife as cook, washer and ironer; best references. Address O M, 141 Washington st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY A GERman; has a small family; is a thorough practical florist and horticulturist; best references. Address E S, Astoria Post office, L I.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL A SMALL POLITICAL Banner; also can secure 630 Broadway up stairs.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE AMERICAN Lightning Indicator; daily increasing in demand. Apply at 207 Bowery.

DEMAND—MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, TEAMS to Telegraph to $40. We are prepared to prove it. HOUSE, 335 Broadway. Also to avoid opposition, first time this has ever been done. No vacation.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SOLICIT LIFE INSURANCE. Apply at the Republic Life Insurance Company's Life Building.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER INDUSTRIous man as gardener and farmer; is a useful man in a garden; no place understood nor will engage; trial; flowers, vegetables and fruit; highest reference in good order; a call of a few days will convince parties; best reference. Address 48 Herald office.

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